

HOLD DISTRICT MEETING

Large Gathering of Rebekahs Held Yesterday—Many Enjoy Banquet Last Evening.

One hundred and sixty-five Rebekahs and Odd Fellows participated in a banquet given at Odd Fellows Hall, on N. Third street, at 6:30 last evening, when the semi-annual district convention of the Daughters of Rebekah was held. The district comprises the Rebekah lodges of Colby, Unity, Grand Rapids, Marshfield, Pittsville, Nekoosa, Plover, Almond and Stevens Point, and all were represented, about fifty delegates being in attendance, several of the ladies from Almond, Grand Rapids and Nekoosa making the trip in automobiles.

The afternoon session was opened with an address of welcome by Mrs. Frank Wheelock, of this city, and which was responded to by Mrs. Maud E. Briggs of Colby. Officers for the ensuing term were then chosen as follows:

Pres.—Mrs. Olive Schroeder, Marshfield.
Vice Pres.—Mrs. Colvin, Pittsville.
Warden—Mrs. Rhoda Cowie, Nekoosa.
Secretary—Mrs. Alpine, Almond.
Marshal—Mrs. F. E. Noble, Stevens Point.
Conductor—Mrs. James Colthurst, Plover.
Chaplain—Miss Mary Frazer, Stevens Point.

Mrs. North, of Fox Lake, president of the Rebekah Assembly, was present and conducted a school of instruction, which will prove beneficial to all who attended. Weber's orchestra furnished music for the banquet, which was an elaborate affair. Mrs. C. L. Rogers acted as toastmistress and responses were made by Mesdames Wheelock, Noble, W. E. West and Miss Frazer, Mrs. North also speaking briefly.

At the evening session the newly elected officers were installed, after which the degree staff of Barbara lodge exemplified the floor work. An excellent address on "Fraternity" was delivered by Mrs. Schroeder, and Mrs. Hill of Almond favored the assemblage with a pleasing recitation. A midnight lunch closed one of the most enjoyable gatherings held in the district. The next meeting will be held at Almond on the second Tuesday in May, 1910.

Building Concrete Silo.

Jas. W. Moxon is erecting a cement silo, 14 ft. in diameter and 30 ft. high, on the Sellers' stock farm at the south limits of the city. The silo is 12 inches in thickness and 24 inches long, with a double air space between, making the silo almost frost proof. The structure is being built on a concrete foundation, the floor being also of cement. The structure will not only be a decided ornament, but is expected to last for ages.

Four Persons Killed.

Four persons, Joseph Kaul, aged 35, Victor Litski, 21, and two children, Mary and Josephine Kaul, aged 8 and 5 years, respectively, while riding on a handcar near Edgar, last Sunday evening, were struck by a Northwestern freight train and killed. Two others were injured, and three escaped. They had been at church at Poniatowski and were returning to Fenwood. They were in a rock cut and on account of a curve did not see the train until it was upon them.

For Good Roads.

At the special session of the legislature, to be held early in 1910, the good roads question will come up for action, it now being in the hands of a special committee of senators and assemblymen, who will draft a bill to be presented at that time. In the meantime the committee desires to meet people who are interested in this movement, and have written to County Clerk Bourn to have him confer with the chairman of the county board to arrange for a meeting at some central point where the varied highway conditions may be discussed and learned, the committee desiring to take counsel in different localities.

Married This Morning.

Miss Mary C. Wyszubuh and Fred A. Okay were married at St. Joseph's church at nine o'clock this morning by Rev. H. J. Ehr. Miss Gertrude Linder of Mosinee, a niece of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Joseph Goetz performed the duties of best man. Miss Wyszubuh's gown was of white silk. She wore a bridal veil adorned with lilies of the valley and carried a shower bouquet of carnations. Miss Linder wore a very pretty dress of blue voile. Nearly fifty relatives and intimate friends of the young couple were guests at a wedding dinner served at the home of the bride's parents, 333 Illinois avenue, where a reception is being held this afternoon and evening. Among those present from a distance are Robt. Frank and family of North Fond du Lac, and John Linder and wife of Mosinee, Mrs. Linder and Mrs. Frank being sisters of the bride. The newly wedded couple will immediately go to housekeeping in a completely furnished home at 412 Illinois avenue.

Mr. Okay is a former resident of the town of Carson, but for the past few years has been employed in the bridge and building department of the Soo road. He is a young man of pleasing manners and is popular among his associates and all who know him. The bride's home has always been in Stevens Point, but for a couple of years until quite recently she was employed at Fond du Lac. She is a fine looking young lady, a first-class housekeeper and one fitted in every way to make a good wife. The best wishes of all are extended the happy pair.

Dismantling the Steamer.

B. V. Martin is now removing the machinery from the steamer Wisconsin and will have the engine and boiler hauled to the Sellers' stock farm, where it will be used during the coming winter to operate an insilage cutter and other machines for which power is necessary. The boat's hull will be placed near the south end of McKinley Park and fitted up for use of outing parties during the coming season. The plans for remodeling the interior have not as yet been fully developed, but it is expected that several novel features will be introduced.

New Hudson-Fulton Stamp.

The First National bank is the first in this city to receive a supply of 2-cent postage stamps issued in commemoration of the Hudson-Fulton celebration, now taking place in New York in honor of the steamship inventors. These stamps are printed in the usual color, oblong in shape and edged with a border containing at the top the inscription "Hudson-Fulton Centenary," with the dates 1609 and 1909. The design includes a picture of the Palisades in the background, with the Half Moon sailing up the river and the Clermont steaming in the opposite direction. Two Indian canoes are included.

FIVE FINE ATTRACTIONS

Normal Lecture Course Promises to be Better This Year Than Ever Before.

The thirteenth season of the Normal Lecture Course promises to be a most successful one. For both merit and entertaining quality the attractions offered this season have never been excelled. The prospects are that the entire number of season tickets to be placed on sale will be taken before the reserved seat sale takes place on Saturday, Oct. 9th.

The first number offered is a unique attraction. The Royal English Hand Bell Ringers have been induced to come to America for a season by the Lyceum Bureau after several years of vain effort. Coming as they do from the country where the music of bells has long been appreciated, something wonderful may be expected of this group of nine men. They are probably the most expert company in the world.

Governor Hoch of Kansas ranks as one of the first platform orators of the country. He commands the same salary as Bryan and Gurneys, in fact there are only three or four platform speakers in the country in his class. As a politician his work of reform in his struggle against Standard Oil and railroad monopoly in Kansas has given him a place in history. He is a live wire in politics today.

The remaining numbers of the Course are the very best the country affords in their class. The Whitney Brothers' Quartet is known the country over. Ernest Harold Baynes gives in a most delightful way the lore of strange birds and beasts which he knows from personal contact with these interesting creatures. Mrs. Isabel Garghill Beecher is too well known to former patrons of the lecture course to need any introduction or statement of her merits.

A limited number of season tickets will be placed on sale at Krems' drug store tomorrow. These tickets should be secured at once, as only the number corresponding to the number of reserved seats will be sold.

Wedding at Carson.

Frank Pleet and Miss Gertrude Okay, both of the town of Carson, were married at the Catholic church at Mill Creek this morning by Rev. A. Forsyth. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Pleet, who are located on a farm near Mill Creek, but the father has been extensively engaged in the real estate business between Portage county and Chicago for several years, and the son is employed as a polisher in the Schultz Piano Co. factory in Chicago, in which city the young couple will make their future home, after a visit here of about one week. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Josephine Okay of Carson, which town has always been her home.

An elaborate wedding reception is being held at the bride's home today, lasting throughout the night, a number of relatives and friends being present from distant points.

May Be Foot Ball Stars.

A fairly good picture of Clinton Copes appeared in the sporting section of last Sunday's Milwaukee Sentinel, in connection with a write-up of the Carroll College foot ball team. Mentioning the young Stevens Pointer the article stated that "Copes, Carroll's star quarterback last fall, is captain of the team and will no doubt be at the pilot position again to guide the team through the season."

Stevens Point is likely to have a representative on the great University of Chicago foot ball team, a distinction that will be of interest to the hundreds of local enthusiasts. Hume Young, son of W. S. Young, has been attending the big school for a couple of years and of late has attracted the attention of Coach Stagg, who is now "trying him out" for the position of quarterback. In its account of a practice game played last Monday the Chicago Record-Herald says: "The long scrimmage ended in a tie between Page's team and the second squad, generated by Young, one of the quarter back candidates. Young scored on a forty-yard run from a forward pass, and Crawley got away on a fifty-yard run for a touchdown on the old shoestring trick."

FIFTY-EIGHT YEARS HERE

Mrs. Mira Hawn, Widow of the Late John Hawn, Passes Away at the Family Home.

Another pioneer in the person of Mrs. John Hawn passed away at the family home, 216 Division street, at 8 o'clock Sunday morning, the result of a long illness with malaria and other complications. Mrs. Hawn returned from the south only a few weeks ago, having spent the winter with her son, Fred J. Hawn, at Tyler, Tex., and in May went to Fordwick, Va., where she visited with another son, Russell Hawn, until the latter part of August. During her stay at both points in the south she suffered considerably from malaria, and nearly all the time since her return she had been confined to her bed or room, but her condition was not considered serious either by her family or physician until the day before her final departure, when she became much worse and her sufferings ended at the hour above stated, she retaining consciousness to the last. Mrs. Hawn underwent a serious operation at Oshkosh over one year ago and had never recovered entirely from the same.

The deceased lady was born at Moscow, Ohio, Oct. 21, 1851, and was therefore nearly 74 years of age. Her maiden name was Mira Long. She came to Stevens Point in 1851 and was married here on Thanksgiving day, 1852, to John Hawn. This has been the family home ever since. The husband, who was a well known pioneer riverman and woodsman, passed away one year ago last July, after having been in feeble health for several years. Mrs. Hawn is survived by two daughters and two sons, Mrs. J. R. Oogdon of this city, Fred J. Hawn of Tyler, Tex., Miss Jessie Hawn of Stevens Point and Russell Hawn of Fordwick, Va. She also leaves two sisters, Mrs. John Haring of Ontonagon, Mich., and Mrs. Martha Lutz of Bellingham, Wash., the former arriving here before her sister's death.

Mrs. Hawn was a lady of much intelligence, an interesting companion at all times, but entirely domestic in her tastes and desires, devoted to home and family ties. Her circle of acquaintances was therefore not as large as it would have been had society claimed more of her time, but her circle of friends ever recognized her true worth and pure character. To all who knew her, especially among the pioneers who are left, her death comes as a severe loss, and the sympathy of all goes out to the members of her immediate family and sisters.

The funeral was held from the residence at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Rev. J. A. Stemen of the Presbyterian church officiating, using the Episcopal burial service, followed by interment in Forest cemetery. Hymns were sung by Miss Kate Ball, with Miss Bertha Scott as accompanist. The pallbearers were O. C. Moe, Enoch Bean, J. V. Collins, G. L. Park, H. J. Finch and Benj. Ellenwood.

Russell J. Hawn, who is superintendent of the Virginia Portland Cement Co., at Fordwick, Va., reached here Monday night in time for his mother's funeral, but the other son, Fred J., was unable to come. Mrs. Kate Haring, of Rockland, Mich., a niece of the deceased lady, also was present.

A Foremost Lady Teacher.

A handsome catalogue and year book has been issued by the Hinshaw Conservatory of Music and Dramatic Art, Chicago, which contains the following neat reference to Miss Hattie Hein, a member of the faculty. She is the younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hein of this city:

The management of the Conservatory is glad to announce the re-engagement of Miss Hein as a member of the faculty in the piano department. Miss Hein's long experience as an instructor of piano has placed her among the foremost lady teachers of Chicago. She has many pupils who have gone out into the profession both as performers and instructors, and have achieved the best results. Miss Hein is a thorough and conscientious instructor, working faithfully with each and every pupil, and endeavoring at all times to inspire higher ideals, thereby encouraging her pupils to put forth their best efforts to accomplish the best results.

A Stringent Law.

Persons engaged in the practice of midwifery or who may hereafter follow this vocation will be interested in Chap. 1485-24, laws of 1909, regulating such practice. The act provides that on or before Oct. 16th it will be necessary to make written application to the state board of medical examiners for registration; furnish evidence of good moral and professional character, attested by the oath of two reputable licensed physicians or surgeons and one responsible layman, preferably a clergyman. Six members of the state board must consent to the issuance of certificate. The fee for registration is \$5, payable at time application is made. Persons failing to register before the above date are subject to a fine of \$25 to \$100 or imprisonment in the county jail for a term not exceeding six months, or both fine and imprisonment.

Dr. von Neupert, local health officer, has received a number of blank applications for use of those who desire them. This law applies to midwives living in the rural districts as well as those in cities.

Taken to Oshkosh Asylum.

Carl Kuchnowski was taken to Oshkosh for treatment last Saturday, being in charge of Sheriff Berry and Frank Gurney. Carl is a popular young groceryman, 22 years of age, and it is believed he will soon regain his former good health.

COLLISIONS IN A STORM

Mrs. E. H. Joy's Runabout Strikes Electric Light Pole and She is Severely Injured—Other Accidents.

Mrs. E. H. Joy met with a serious and what might have been a fatal accident, shortly before 6 o'clock Thursday evening. She was down town, driving her Ford runabout car, and when it commenced to rain at about this time, she started for home. She had previously picked up a boy, Hiram Hanson, to give him a ride and she stopped in front of the C. G. Macnish residence to allow the lad to jump out. She then started for home, going east on Main street at a lively rate, and when in front of the residence of A. G. Hamacker she raised her left hand to salute Geo. B. Nelson, who was riding in the opposite direction on horseback. As she did this the car swerved quickly to the right, the pavement being wet from the rain, the wheels first striking the curb and then the front of the car came in contact with an electric light pole, striking it with such force that the pole was broken squarely in two at about the center, where it was fully eight inches in diameter. The crank shaft of the car made a hole nearly two inches deep in the wood and Mrs. Joy was thrown out upon the pavement. Although badly injured about the face and considerably bruised about the body, besides having her nervous system shaken up, she did not lose her presence of mind and after regaining her feet, turned to the car and shut off the power. She was then assisted into the residence of Dr. Rice by Mrs. C. B. Baker and Mrs. E. A. Sherman, who were on their way to the Presbyterian church at the time, and after her injuries had been temporarily attended by Dr. Southwick, she was taken to her home in another car.

In falling Mrs. Joy struck the pavement with such force that an opal stone in one of her rings was broken into a number of parts and a valuable diamond in another ring was loosened from its setting and was picked up the next morning on the porch at Dr. Rice's residence. The runabout was damaged to the extent of about \$150, but will soon be put in repair. Mrs. Joy received several cuts and scratches upon her face, the most serious being one about three inches in length across her forehead. One of her eyeglasses was broken and a piece of the glass cut the upper part of her nose. This accident, while serious, as Mrs. Joy will probably not be able to get about for a couple of weeks, was at the same time most fortunate, for if she had been thrown directly forward, instead of to one side, she would no doubt have been instantly killed.

Another accident happened about the same time, when Anton Chilla, a young fellow employed at the paper mills, came rapidly north on Third street on a bicycle and collided with T. H. Hanna's automobile, which was going east on Main street. Mr. Hanna was obliged to take the center of the street because a horse and buggy stood in front of the McCulloch store, and Chilla apparently "lost his head," and instead of turning to either right or left, went straight ahead and collided with the automobile and was thrown to the pavement. The front wheel of his bicycle was damaged beyond repair and the framework was more or less twisted, but fortunately the boy escaped without injury.

A little later a car containing five residents of Grand Rapids, including Dr. Hogen, came north on Strong's avenue, running quite rapidly to get out of the rain, and in an endeavor to avoid colliding with a team going in the opposite direction, the driver of the car made a turn that caused his machine to slip on the pavement and the two left side wheels ran up on the curb in front of the water works office. The machine turned clear around and narrowly escaped tipping over.

Officials of the Soo.

Geo. Webster, secretary of the Wisconsin Central since 1893, and who has been looking after that work on the Chicago division since the road passed into the hands of the Soo company, has been appointed as secretary of the entire system by Pres. Pennington. C. F. Clement has been appointed as treasurer for the company, succeeding W. R. Hancock, resigned. Mr. Webster is a Milwaukee man, and had been connected with the Central for about twenty years.

Moonlight Trip Up River.

Eight launches, containing fifty-two members of the Stevens Point Boat Club, their wives or sweethearts and a few invited friends formed a fleet that went to Martin's island, last evening, leaving here at about 7 o'clock and returning by moonlight. At the island a lunch and marshmallow roast was enjoyed, short addresses made by Dr. Walters and Supt. Davis and stories told by others of the jolly crowd. The trip was most delightful, the evening being one of the finest in weeks and there was no accident of any kind to mar the pleasure of the participants.

Mill Nearly Ready.

John Reton has returned after an absence of several months, being at Peoria, Ill., and numerous other places in the interest of the Panama American Land and Lumber Co., in which he is largely interested. A large double band saw mill is now being rebuilt at Saginaw, Mich., for shipment to Panama, and W. B. Baker, of McDill, has been looking after its removal from its former location in West Virginia. It is expected that the machinery will be ready to load for Panama by the last of next month, when both Mr. Reton and Mr. Baker will leave for that distant point.

Poultry Show.

All interested in holding another poultry show during the coming winter, probably some time in December, are requested to meet at the J. R. McDonald office, on Clark street, at 8 o'clock next Friday evening.

New Cheese Factory.

C. J. Heun, the general merchant at Junction City, is now erecting a solid brick building 24x48 ft. in dimensions, with an engine room 18x20 ft. and will install a complete outfit of machinery for the manufacture of cheese. He expects to be ready for business about the first of next April. Mr. Heun has had much practical experience in the manufacture of dairy products and will undoubtedly make a success of his present venture.

A Linen Shower.

Miss Anna Clark entertained at a linen shower for Miss Hazel Clark at her home on East avenue, last Thursday evening. The pieces of linen were pinned to clothes lines decorated with white and yellow paper hearts. After all the guests had assembled, the recipient was asked to read little verses and rhymes which had previously been prepared by the donors and were pinned to their gifts. Later in the evening Miss May Fuller received a pretty linen lunch cloth as a reward for being the most successful among the guests in representing a bride with a clothespin and white tissue paper. When refreshments were served, the table decorations were also carried out in white and yellow.

They Were Unlucky.

Ole Roseth, a bachelor who makes his home at the residence of his brother on Superior avenue, met with an unpleasant financial loss last Saturday evening. He left home with a pocketbook containing \$150 in bills, and after calling upon one of our local dealers and paying \$20 upon a piano that he had bought for a niece, he placed the receipt in his purse and put the latter in an inside pocket of his coat. Later he visited a couple of other places and then went home. Upon arriving there he reached for his pocketbook to present the receipt to the young lady, when he was shocked to find that his wealth had disappeared, it having evidently slipped out through a large hole in his pocket. A search for the missing purse was made at once, but without success. Mr. Roseth is employed at the Week Lumber Co. mill, is a hard working man, and can ill afford this loss. The finder should return the lost property to him at once.

Miss Mattie Larson, of 314 Franklin street, lost a gold watch on the same day, and it has not yet been returned to her. She came to the business part of the city, and on her return home discovered that her watch was gone. Attached to the watch was a fob and High school pin.

The River Road.

What is known as the river road, on the west side, going north, is badly in need of improvement at certain points, both within and outside of the city limits. For about three-fourths of a mile, between the Albert Grubba place and the Soo right-of-way, the road is especially bad, particularly during dry weather, it being very sandy, making travel difficult for all kinds of vehicles. Anton Siegert, the present chairman of the town of Carson, is anxious to have this part of the thoroughfare macadamized during the coming season, and to do this rock must be gotten out and hauled during the winter. As the town has made no provision for doing the work or paying the expense, Mr. Siegert may conclude to take up a subscription among the business men of Stevens Point and others whom a better road leading to and coming from that direction would benefit. It is certain that a good road in that section will divert a lot of trade that now goes to Grand Rapids and other places, and it is expected there will be a liberal response toward the expense should it be necessary to call for aid. Mr. Siegert has had much practical experience in building roads and bridges and he promises to put the highway along the west bank of the Wisconsin river in first-class condition. An unlimited amount of bluish granite can be procured in that section at no expense beyond the cost of blasting and hauling.

The New Electric Road.

D. E. Frost and B. B. Park spent Monday at Portage, where the Chicago-Wisconsin Valley R. R. Co. was formally organized. This is the company that proposes to build an electric line from Janesville north through Adams county, thence to Grand Rapids, Stevens Point, Waupun and Merrill. Officers of the company were elected as follows:

Pres.—D. E. Frost, Stevens Point.
1st Vice Pres.—J. W. Powers, Friendship.
2nd Vice Pres.—Appletree Barnes, Waupun.
Sec.—A. J. Behmeyer, Indianapolis.
Treas.—J. E. Jones, Portage.
Asst. Treas.—F. J. Tyndall, Briggsville.
Gen. Mgr.—Allan Russell, Baltimore.

It is expected that all the preliminary arrangements for building the road will be completed during the present winter so that work may be commenced in the early spring.

Court Next Monday.

Circuit court will convene in this city next Monday, Judge Webb presiding. The calendar contains 5 criminal cases, 15 issues of fact for jury, 22 issues of fact for court, 2 issues of law for court and 4 default cases.

APPRECIATE HIS RETURN

Enjoyable Informal Reception Given in Recognition of Rev. C. F. Spray's Continuance as Local Pastor.

A reception that lasted from 8 to 10 o'clock last evening and was attended by several hundred people, parishioners and citizens generally, including the pastors of other churches, was given in honor of the return of Rev. C. F. Spray as pastor of St. Paul's M. E. church for another year. It was held at the church parlors, which were prettily decorated with autumn leaves, asters and other flowers, and was entirely informal. Rev. and Mrs. Spray were assisted in receiving by Prof. and Mrs. Hippensteel, Prof. and Mrs. Gardner, Dr. and Mrs. Card, Misses King, Sholtz and Zeller and Prof. Woodham. During the evening frappe and ladyfingers were served by Mrs. C. E. Wert and Miss Anna Slothower, and an impromptu program of vocal and instrumental music was enjoyed. The committee who had charge of the affair and were selected by Mrs. W. F. Owen, consisted of Mesdames Dille, Oxholm, Kelsey, Slothower, Atwell and Roe, and to them great credit is due for the complete success of everything connected with the reception, as it was perfect and most enjoyable in all respects, a fitting tribute to the esteem in which the popular pastor and his worthy wife are held by the members of his congregation and the good people of Stevens Point generally.

NORMAL NOTES.

The Senior class will give a reception in the gym., Friday evening. The other classes are cordially invited not to attend.

L. W. Wood, of Neillsville, formerly rural school inspector, visited the Normal school today. Mr. Wood is now traveling in the interests of the D. C. Heath Publishing company.

A departure from the regular manner of conducting morning exercises was made yesterday, Miss Studley, the domestic science director, addressing the girls, and Professor Spindler the boys in separate rooms, on personal matters.

One of the first social events of the year was the reception which the Y. W. C. A. tendered the ladies of the school and faculty and the wives of the gentlemen members of the faculty, Friday evening last in the gymnasium. The room was prettily decorated with red and white bunting, palms and autumn leaves. The red, shaded lights gave a pleasing effect. An enjoyable evening was reported by all present.

The foot ball team go to Ripon, Saturday, to play the college team there. The boys, of course, have little hopes of winning, but intend to get as much out of the game in the way of practice and new plays as possible. The showing which our team, in spite of their greenness, made against the experienced High school team, was very satisfactory, and after a few other games the Normal will be more than ready to take her proper place in football circles.

Manchester-Netzey Nuptials.

Miss Florence Manchester, of Endeavor, and Raymond Netzey, who for several years was employed at the paper mills below this city, were married at the Baptist parsonage at 10:30 o'clock this morning by Rev. James Blake. The attendants were Reed Manchester, of Packwaukee, and Miss Bertha Smith, of Endeavor, a brother and cousin of the bride, respectively. Miss Florence wore a cream colored gown of chiffon silk and carried bridal roses. Miss Smith's dress was of pale green silk noviette. The wedding party then drove to the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. C. H. Vetter, 318 Prairie street, where breakfast was served at noon. Mr. and Mrs. Netzey will visit a few days among their relatives in this city and in the town of Stockton, when they will leave for Los Angeles, Cal., to make their future home.

The groom's father, E. Netzey, is engaged in the fruit raising business near the California city, and Raymond will become associated with him. His bride was a former resident of Stevens Point, the daughter of Justin Manchester and wife, who are now located on a farm near Packwaukee. She is a very excellent young lady and has the well wishes of many friends for a long and happy life.

Died in Oregon.

A wide circle of relatives, friends and acquaintances in this county will be pained to learn of the death of Delos B. Adams, of Forest Grove, Oregon, which occurred at St. Vincent's hospital, Portland, Sept. 17, 1909, in his thirty-seventh year, death being caused by appendicitis and typhoid fever. The parents of the deceased, Mr. and Mrs. Johnathon Adams, still reside in Buena Vista, where he was born Nov. 1, 1872, the third of twelve children. All the surviving children except Mrs. Arthur Hardy of Lebanon, Pa., live in Wisconsin.

Mr. Adams was married to Miss Eva Traggner of Plover, Apr. 20, 1898. His wife and two children, Mabel and Victor, survive him. Before moving to Oregon about four years ago, the family resided at Waupun and in Buena Vista.

Mr. Adams was an extensive and successful dairyman. He was secretary of the Dairy Association in Oregon, and was active, enterprising and public spirited; his exemplary citizenship won him a host of Oregon friends. He was a member of the Maccabean, of Waupun, and also of the Grange, of Forest Grove, Oregon, the funeral being conducted under the auspices of the latter order on the 19th inst., with interment in the Forest Grove cemetery.

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A Peculiar Disease That Has Appeared Among Children in a Number of Cities and Towns in This Country.

A disease known as infantile paralysis has been causing much trouble in various cities throughout the state, and especially among the northern towns, but thus far no cases have been heard of in Stevens Point. The symptoms are a sudden febrile condition, lasting but a short time, followed by serious after effects; loss of control of the muscles and sometimes the sufferer is left a cripple for life. The risk of death is not great, but life-long helplessness, sometimes worse than death, is the child's fate.

More than a month ago, Winona took action in favor of sprinkling of streets, alleys and sidewalks with the hope of destroying the disease germ carried in the dust. La Crosse followed the example. Minneapolis and St. Paul are disturbed by the number of cases reported and by medical opinion that the disease is contagious. Ashland and Antigo have been afflicted with the disease and other cities north of Stevens Point are reporting cases of the disease in their limits. Montana children are said to be suffering and in Boston and other cities throughout the country similar conditions exist.

Medical authority declares that there is no ground for panic, that the disease is an old one, and that it is probably not contagious. What it is caused by, under what conditions it comes, how it can be cured or controlled, appear to be unsolved problems. The attention which has been called to it by the number of cases reported during the last two months may prove an added stimulus to the endeavor of earnest laboratory workers who have compelled other mysterious diseases to reveal their secrets and have so greatly relieved the anxious fears of humanity. Where child life and child happiness are involved, the gratitude will be all the greater if some wise man of science penetrates the darkness which seems to surround infantile paralysis.

What School Boys Should Know.

The public school is intended to give the boy and girl of today the groundwork of an education. Every boy or girl who spends five or eight years in the public schools ought to come out with a practical knowledge of mathematics, United States history and the English language. No one would expect them to be experts in any one of these branches, but they should be thorough in what they do know. They ought to be able to determine how many tons of hay there are in a stack, or how much a wagon load of corn will bring at 53 cents per bushel, and be able to write an intelligent letter to the local paper.

Again Goes Away.

John Jach, a young fellow who manages to keep himself in trouble much of the time, and whose sentence of sixty days in jail was suspended in July on condition that he leave the city and keep away, again showed up the first of last week, was arraigned in court on Thursday for being drunk and disorderly. Jach had no defense, having been caught in the proper condition, and when advised by the court that he could go to jail for sixty days or shake the dust of Stevens Point from his shoes, after a brief deliberation he chose the latter. John likes the old town and his acquaintances say that he cannot long stay away.

He Got Sixty Days.

Jas. Cale, who was arrested about two weeks ago for stealing a watch from the person of Jas. Murphy, a veteran resident of the 4th ward, was arraigned in court on Thursday afternoon, when the charge was changed to petty larceny, to which Cale entered a plea of guilty and will be a guest of Sheriff Berry for sixty days. Deputy Sheriff Coan wrote to the prison authorities at Waupun and secured pictures of Cale, as well as the information that he had not only served one term there for burglary, but two, the first for five years and the second for seven, being sent from Fond du Lac, his home city, on both occasions. The last time he was convicted was Dec. 3, 1902.

Brought Back for Trial.

Nearly four years ago the safes in the State Bank and postoffice at Wild Rose were blown open, one of the robbers being killed in the chase that followed, another committed suicide and two others have been serving a five years sentence in the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kas., they having been tried on the charge of robbing the postoffice. Their terms of imprisonment expired last Sunday morning and they have been brought back to Wautoma to stand trial for burglarizing the bank, a complaint and all the necessary papers having been sworn out by the cashier, John V. Berens. These men are Thos. Hanlon and Jas. Norton, and there is no doubt but that they will soon have an opportunity to judge the difference, if any, between Leavenworth and Wautoma prison fare.

Episcopal Pastor at University.

The Episcopal diocese of Milwaukee will install a pastor at the University of Wisconsin to have special charge of the welfare of students of that faith, as soon as the funds necessary for his support are available. The announcement was made by Bishop W. W. Webb before the annual diocesan council, when he stated his belief that the needs of Episcopal students at the state university had been too long neglected by their church.

The Congregational, Presbyterian, Lutheran, Catholic, Baptist and Methodist churches have already installed student pastors in Madison, who devote their entire time to work among the students. They have bound themselves together in a University Pastors' Association. In order that they may be of service, in a religious and social way, throughout the state, the association has issued a prospectus of addresses, sermons and lectures which the members are prepared to give before churches, conventions and religious conferences. They will be assisted by professors from the university faculty, graduate students and upperclassmen of ability.

Local News Notes.

Mrs. F. C. Baker spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Marshfield.

Mrs. Henry Heil has been spending a few days with her husband in Chicago.

For sale, pleasant residence and lots on N. Second street. Bargain for some one. Enquire of Teofil Krutza.

Fred and Elmer Stienke, of Arnott, were visitors to the city and pleasant callers upon The Gazette last Saturday.

Dr. J. W. Bird, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, 428 Main street, opposite the two banks, Stevens Point, Wis.

The receipts of the Presbyterian supper, Thursday evening, amounted to \$25, and they would have been much more had not a rain set in shortly before 6 o'clock.

Peter Trierweiler, Jr., horse shoeing, general blacksmithing and all kinds of wood working. Special attention given to all work. Replacing and putting on rubber tires. Brick shop, 308 Clark street.

With the compliments of the Don C. Hall Co., The Gazette has received an excellent picture of their famous symphony brass quartette, Mr. and Mrs. Don C. Hall, Jr., Walter R. and Miss Alice Hall.

J. Ellandson and H. W. Ihlenfeld, Iowa's leading merchant and jeweler, respectively, spent a few hours in the city, last Friday, making the trip in the former's neat little Maxwell run-about car.

For sale, the brick residence, 713 Division street. Hot water heating and other modern conveniences. Price very reasonable. Enquire of F. W. Kingsbury, Evansville, Ind., or J. P. Malick, city.

Jas. Meehan, of Milwaukee, arrived in the city last Thursday to spend a few days as the guest of his daughter, Mrs. E. J. Pfiffner, on Strong's avenue. Mr. Meehan had been at Minneapolis visiting with his son, Jas., Jr.

Tim Lennon and family, former Stevens Pointers and later of Rhinelander, who have been residents of Sedro Wooley, Wash., for several years, have moved to North Yakima, Wash., their address being 401 Naches avenue.

A number of Stevens Point ladies went down to Plover last Wednesday afternoon, the occasion being the anniversary of Mrs. J. D. Lindores' birth. A few hours were passed very enjoyably with Dr. and Mrs. Lindores.

Mrs. P. J. Kellar, of this city, spent a day or two at Grand Rapids last week, where she filled the position of caterer at the wedding of Elmer A. Hannan, of Waupaca, and Miss Georgia Kellogg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Kellogg, and which event was an elaborate one.

Carl Weinhausen, of St. Paul, and Walter Chapman, of Milwaukee, spent a few hours in this city last Thursday afternoon, having made a canoe trip down the river from Conover, near Eagle river, to Stevens Point. They intended to go as far as Kilbourn, but as both were obliged to be home on Monday, they abandoned their boat here.

A couple of steers hitched to a carriage and driven by Geo. Roe, of Saratoga, Wood county, attracted considerable attention on our streets, the last of the week. The steers are thoroughly broken, will trot like a horse, and are also trained to carry a person on their back. This was Mr. Roe's second visit here with his novel team within the past year.

L. P. Moen has been appointed as public administrator for Portage county, in compliance with a law passed by the last legislature, the appointment being made by Judge Murat. The selection is an excellent one, the duties of the administrator being to look after estates where there are no heirs in the county and also to attend to the matter of inheritance tax.

Drs. Rice and Rogers were called to Polonia, last Wednesday afternoon, to attend John Nornberg, a young man, whose foot came in contact with a saw in the mill there, and before he could get away the foot was cut nearly half way through at the instep, just in front of the ankle joint. The patient was brought to the city Thursday, and is now at the home of his uncle, Thos. Sommers, on Water street, where he will be laid up for some time.

The Local Paper.

The local paper should be found in every home says the Summerfield (O.) News. No child will grow up ignorant who can be taught to appreciate the home paper. It is the stepping stone of intelligence in all of those matters not to be learned in books. Give your children a foreign paper which contains not one word about any person, place or thing which they ever saw, or perhaps ever heard of, and how can you expect them to be interested? But let them have the home paper and read of persons whom they meet, and places with which they are familiar, and soon an interest is awakened which increases with every arrival of the local paper. Thus a habit of reading is formed, and those children will read the papers all their lives and become intelligent men and women, a credit to their ancestors and strong in their knowledge of the world as it is today.

Notice

The Sunday Train Service to Green Bay and intermediate points has been discontinued for the season—Sunday, Sept. 26th, being the last train.

THE BEST LESSON
A DOLLAR SAVED
IS A DOLLAR
EARNED

Start a Bank
account for your
boy: he will make
it grow. Teach him
to save. They all
began early.



The Citizens National Bank

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An Echo of the Past.

General Lee's army was threatening Harrisburg, and the hoarse and weary voice of the South was sending the defiant strains of "Dixie" northward. A great fear began creeping over Philadelphia, and the women the Boys in Blue had left behind them whispered as they went about their household tasks or prepared bandages and food for the sick and wounded. At every street corner the news was rife that the Confederates were marching toward the city. Something was going to happen! The feeling was electrical, and yet the long brick streets lay dormant. No drums beat. No defenses were being prepared. On a Sunday there were prayers in the churches, and on the day following some of the clergy met together and offered their physical services for its protection. A few days later a young man was seen working on the ramparts outside the town—the central figure in a vast body of men. His coat and hat were off, and in his strong hands he held a spade. The crowd smiled with tears in their eyes as they worked with the dominion who was so much a soldier. The man was Phillips Brooks, then in charge of his first parish. We hear his vibrant voice ring out in prayer. Hearts were burning then when that brave voice was raised in the cause of justice, for the young preacher's God was a God of Right. You have heard of him if you have ever sung his carol, "O Little Town of Bethlehem" on a Christmas Eve. Perhaps you have even sat under his "honest clear eyes that were like the steady lights in the watch tower," and listened to one of

his wonderful sermons. "The Forgiver stands on the height of the great human tragedy and summons man to be forgiven," he said once. He told men of the good in them, and evil shrank and died away. "God made you—God understands you—God cares for you—God loves you, and you must fight your way to God." That was his eternal message.—"The Lights that Led," in The Ladies' World for October.

"HAVE WE A NAVY?"

Ambrose Bierce says we think we have and gives our bump of patriotism an awful whack.

To console us, E. Alexander Powell takes us to "The Land of Lovely Ladies," and shows us the most beautiful women in the world. It's a mighty interesting article.

You'll find every page of the
OCTOBER EVERYBODY'S
well worth reading. Look it over.

For sale by

French, Campbell & Co.
Chas. F. Hase & Co.
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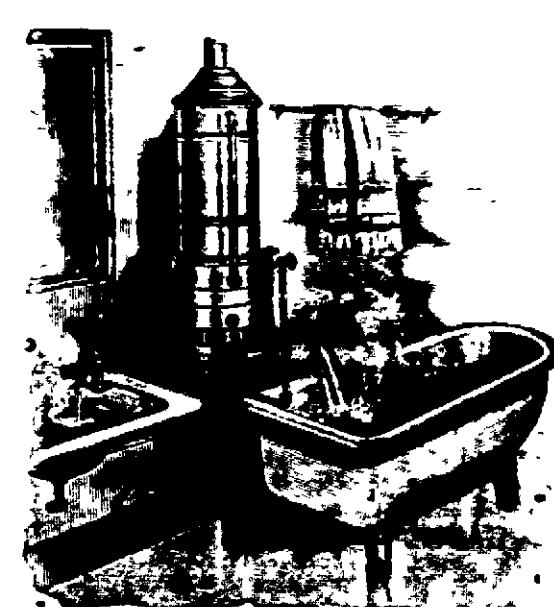


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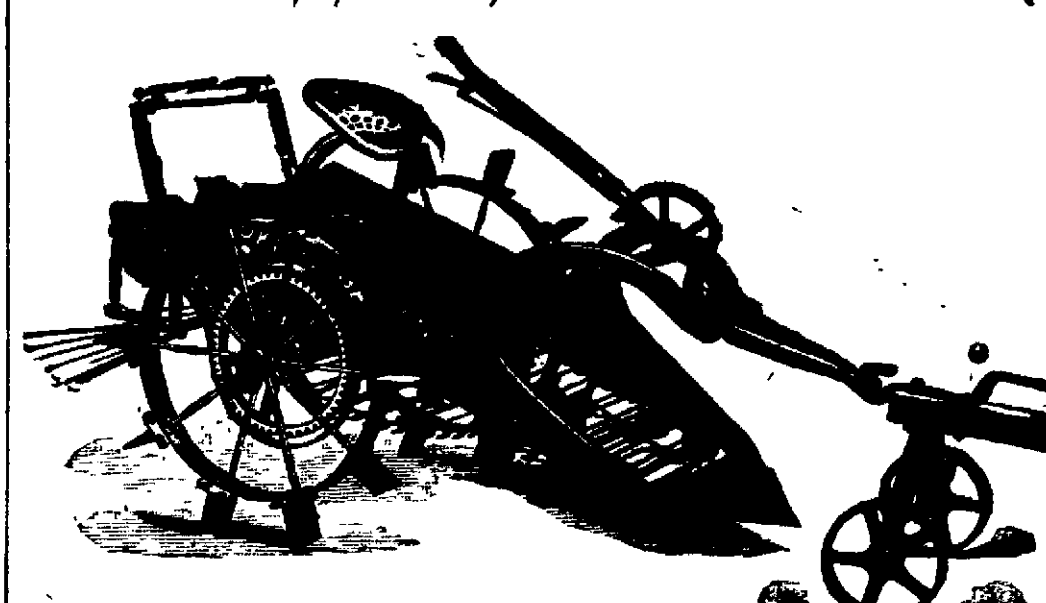
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Arnott, Wisconsin

GOLD CROWN FLOUR

Will be on hand again now at all stores. We appreciate the large demand for it and have noticed it more during the last week, because we were out. The many calls for it prove it to be the

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in town. Hoping our many friends will not forget us and that we will keep the GOLD CROWN on hand right along, we thank you one and all.
Respectfully,

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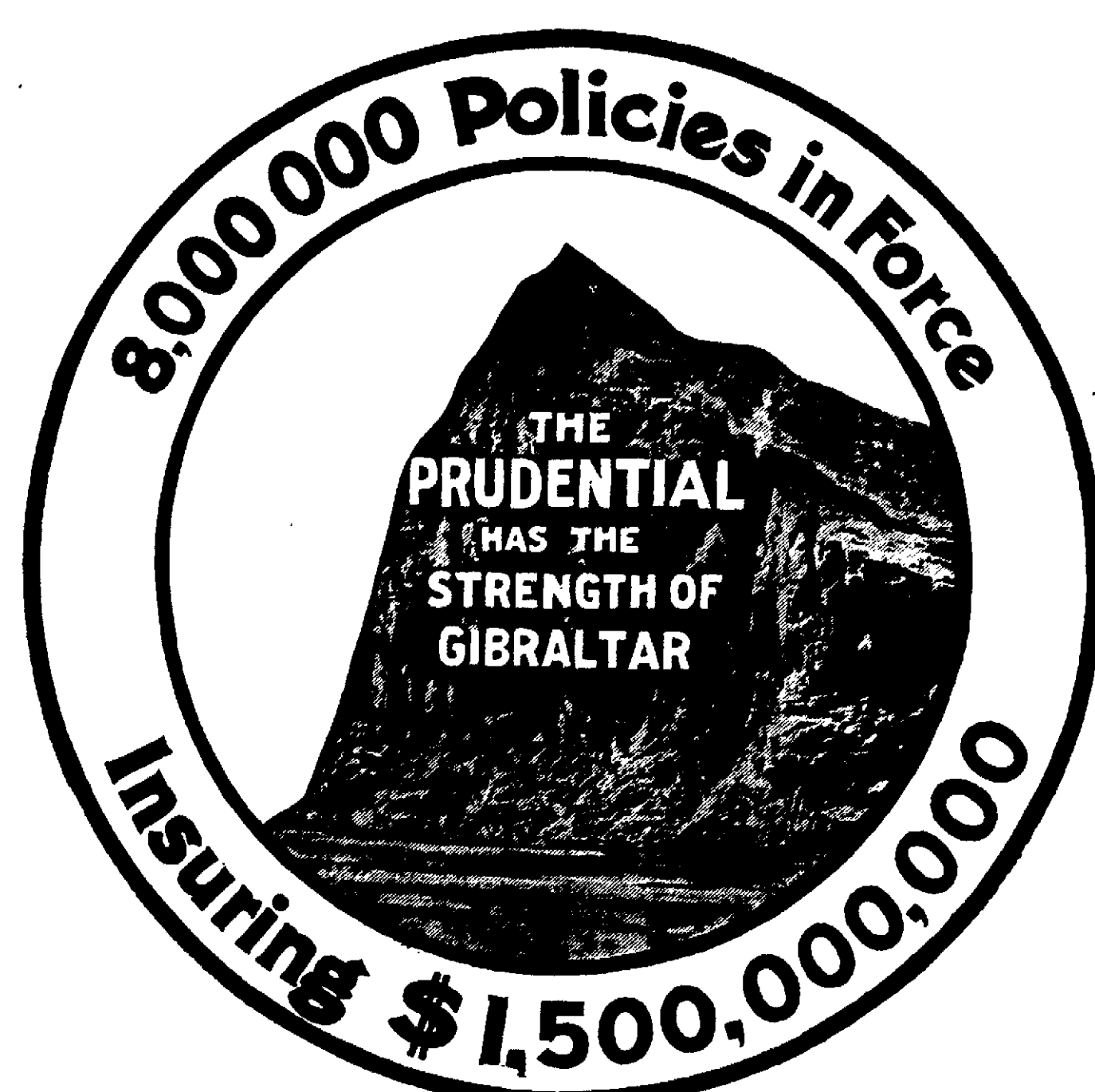
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CITY GOVERNMENT.

Official Synopsis of Proceedings of the Common Council.

Council Chamber, City of Stevens Point, Wis.,
Sept. 7, 1909.

Regular meeting of the common council of
the city of Stevens Point, Wisconsin, held in
the council chamber, at 8 o'clock p. m., on
Tuesday, Sept. 7, 1909. Mayor Cashin pre-
siding.

Aldermen present: Abby Altenberg, Cook,
Hodsdon, Pagel, Redfield, Schenk, Scribner,
and Urowski.

The minutes of the previous meeting were
read and approved.

The finance committee submitted their
report on the monthly schedule of claims and
introduced a resolution providing for their
payment, as detailed in said report, as fol-
lows:

F. C. Holman, cutting noxious weeds..	9 00
G. K. Mansur, repairs..	1 25
C. Krembs & Bro., supplies..	77 95
Joe Clecholski, repairs..	9 75
Henry Frank, repairs..	5 00
W. C. Horton, street sprinkling..	25 00
T. H. Ellis, sprinkling streets..	65 00
Fred Santoski, supplies..	2 50
E. H. Anschutz, work on steam roller..	12 00
John Week Lumber Co., lumber..	5 40
John Hafsos, sundries..	1 00
J. P. Pfeiffer & Co., lumber..	2 51
John R. McDonald, for rent of lot on which stone crusher is located, asked \$20..	20 00
F. H. Murray, pauper supplies..	6 56
A. Mancheski..	20 00
C. W. Dittman..	11 00
F. Clark..	4 50
A. J. Wortelwicz..	3 00
S. Branta & Son..	10 00
Kostka & Hake..	26 50
T. Olson, wood for pauper..	25 00
W. C. Horton, pauper rent..	5 00
J. L. Jensen..	15 14
E. A. Williams, surveying..	125 00
J. Lasecki, supplies and cement..	28 32
T. E. Canley, sewer supplies..	65 64

Clifford Lumber Co., lumber..

Anders Van Hecke Co., supplies..

Langenberg Brick Mfg. Co., sewer sup-
plies..

J. B. Sullivan & Co., plumbing..

St. Peter's congregation, window lights
asked \$11.75. Disallowed..

F. M. Capps & Co., feed..

E. F. Kirsling, horseshoeing..

F. A. Sustins, care of fire alarm, Aug..

W. A. Telephone Co., telephone..

Gross & Jacobs, supplies..

Jackson Milling Co., feed for..

Kuchnowski & Shipley, pauper sup-
plies..

T. Frierweller, Jr., repairs..

F. E. Royer, city treas., dish. gen. fund
for..

fire..

Aug..

street labor..

sewer..

Stevens Pt. Lighting Co., street lights..

for Aug..

On motion of Ald. Abby, report was accepted,
resolution adopted and the clerk directed to
draw orders on the Treasurer in payment of
the various amounts, all voting aye.

The Controller submitted the following
report on the balances in the various funds
Sept. 1, 1909:

General..	balance \$5,224 51
Poor..	1,225 65
Street..	overdrawn 424 51
Police..	704 91
Fire..	966 85
Fire hydrant..	balance 1,211 85
Karner road..	147 06
Sewer..	2,554 74
Bridge..	3,243 23

On motion of Ald. Schenk, report was accepted
and placed on file.

On suggestion of Mr. Owen and motion of
Ald. Schenk the mayor was empowered to ap-
point a committee of three to confer with the
city attorney to devise and recommend to the
council some way of having sewer that is laid
in the future paid for by abutting property
owners.

The controller submitted the following
report showing and furnished to paupers dur-
ing August:

Martin Kwasmilski..	\$5 00
Mike Sharwark..	25 00
Anton Janowski..	6 00
Mrs. Spochalski..	5 00
Mrs. Thos. Fills..	3 00
Mike Imbrovick..	3 50
Mary Kirovski..	6 00
Mary Jazdewski..	3 00

Mary Delong.. 4 loads wood and 5 00

Mary Wolski.. 5 loads wood and 10 00

Mrs. Ingraham.. 4 50

Martha Jackson.. 7 50

Martha Nichols.. 10 00

Minnie Downing.. 3 00

Mrs. E. R. Zimmer.. 3 50

Wm. Linderman.. 5 00

Mrs. Jos. Puzdroski.. 5 00

Mrs. John Wolski.. 1 load wood and 10 00

Mrs. Gertrude Seidmore.. 5 00

Edie Hlenberger.. 5 00

Fred Fryer.. 1 load of wood and 2 50

On motion of Ald. Pagel report was accepted
and placed on file.

Report of lighting committee, to whom had
been referred with power to act the placing
street light at the intersection of Illinois
avenue and Madison street recommending
that the light be so placed was on motion of
Ald. Redfield accepted and placed on file.

Report of J. B. Carpenter, acting police
justice, from July 22 to Aug. 9, 1909, together
with a receipt showing that \$50 had been paid
into the city treasury, was on motion of Ald.
Abb accepted and placed on file.

Ald. Abb introduced a resolution ordering
the immediate removal of lumber owned by
F. Kamowski, now on the city premises at
Engine House No. 1. Said resolution was on
motion of Ald. Redfield adopted.

Ald. Redfield introduced a resolution di-
recting the mayor and clerk to proceed in a
proper manner to have the Wisconsin state
commission investigate the Stevens Point
Water Co. On motion of Ald. Urowski a resolu-
tion was adopted.

A letter from the Iowa Engineering Co. per-
taining to the sewer, was read and on motion
of Ald. Schenk placed on file for future refer-
ence.

On suggestion of His Honor and motion of
Ald. Schenk the board of public works was
authorized to act in the matter of purchasing
a sample catch basin now here from Aylward
& Sons, Neenah.

Report of board of public works recom-
mending that the sewer be left as it now is,
was read and on motion of Ald. Pagel ac-
cepted.

Report of board of public works laid over
from previous meeting detailing plans and
specifications for the improvement of North
second street, was on motion of Ald. Urowski
accepted.

Ald. Urowski introduced a resolution pro-
viding for the macadamizing of North sec-
ond street with a 30-foot macadam pavement
and cement curb and gutter, from the south
line of Normal avenue to the south line of Wash-
ington street.

On motion of Ald. Pagel said resolution was
adopted.

Ald. Abb introduced a resolution providing
for the purchase of a water gauge, the same to
be sent to Madison for an official test.

On motion of Ald. Pagel resolution was
adopted.

Report of board of public works estimating
the contemplated improvement on North
second street at \$3,200.25, and setting forth
amounts that will be assessed as benefits and
damages to each parcel of real estate abut-
ting thereon, was on motion accepted.

Ald. Abb presented an ordinance ordering
the extension of water main on Shawville
street, which was on motion of Ald. Urowski
adopted unanimously.

On motion of Ald. Schenk the chief of fire
department was directed to place suitable covering
of dirt over the sawdust on their right of way at
the south side, in order to avoid danger of
fire.

A communication from the mayor setting
forth that Mr. Canley had completed his
sewer contract in a satisfactory manner and
recommending that the sewer built be accept-
ed and that Mr. Canley be paid in full and
his surety released, was on motion of Ald.
Pagel unanimously adopted.

On motion of Ald. Urowski Mr. Canley was
ordered paid \$1,000 for material and tools used
by the city during the contract and tools used.

Mr. Rhoda spoke in reference to some pauper
rent he desired to collect from the city.

On motion of Ald. Pagel the matter was re-
ferred to the controller with power to act.

On motion of Ald. Abb the chief of police
was directed to post up notices to prevent the
dumping of refuse and rubbish in public
places.

The unsatisfactory manner in which the fire
alarm system is being cared for was discus-
sed, but no action was taken.

On motion of Ald. Hodsdon the committee
on fire department was authorized to pur-
chase a few minor supplies for the fire de-
partment.

On suggestion of Ald. Urowski and motion
of Ald. Pagel the clerk was directed to notify
J. E. Peterson to fix sidewalk on Normal ave-
nue in front of his property on Normal ave-

and D. E. Frost, P.M., to have sidewalk laid at
the government property on Union street.

On motion of Ald. Abb the monthly wages
of John Stinski and Mike Yach, the street
sweepers, was increased from \$15 to \$20.

His Honor announced as appointment for
library board Mrs. E. A. Cook, J. W. Dunegan,
F. S. Hips and Mr. F. A. Southwick. On mo-
tion of Ald. Schenk these appointments were
confirmed.

On suggestion of His Honor and motion of
Ald. Abb the council took an informal ballot
for alderman to fill the vacancy caused by
the resignation of Mr. Urbanowski. Result
of first ballot: Anton Firkus 5, M. Friday 4.

On motion of Ald. Redfield informal ballot
was declared formal and Mr. Firkus duly
elected.

A communication from Kettle River Quar-
ries Co. pertaining to bridge pavement, was
read.

No further business appearing, the council
adjourned.

Attest: M. V. GROSS, City Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Regular monthly meeting of board of edu-
cation held at the First ward school building,
Stevens Point, Wis., on Monday, Sept. 13,
1909, at 8 o'clock p. m., President Young pre-
siding.

Members all present except Rogers and
Land.

The minutes of last meeting were read and
approved.

Bills were read as follows and referred to
finance committee, which reported favorably
on all except No. 15 referred back for infor-
mation:

1 T. Olson, wood..	\$ 20 25
2 Boston Furn & Und Co., supplies..	25 50
3 M. J. Marsh..	15 75
4 F. E. Rosenow..	75 14
5 Vetter Mfg. Co..	50 00
6 St. Pt. Foundry & Mach Co..	50 00
7 French Campbell Co..	11 25
8 Langenberg Brick Co..	60 00
9 Week Lumber Co..	50 66
10 E. J. Peterson..	4 25
11 Gross & Jacobs..	28 24
12 H. D. McCulloch Co..	35 31
13 F. W. A. Rowles..	1 00
14 Y. Y. Y. & Co..	9 00
15 Wis. Best Laundry, laundry..	1 50
16 C. W. Schenck, labor..	1 50
17 Peter Ash..	1 00
18 C. Cooper, drayage..	3 50
19 Geo. DeLong..	2 00
20 C. F. Sparks, labor..	2 00
21 W. C. Catlin..	2 00
22 Wis. Tel. Co., phones..	15 75
23 St. Pt. Lighting Co., light & power..	15 00
24 J. B. Sullivan & Co., supplies..	46 50
25 I. S. Express Co., express..	46 50
26 W. R. Pett, supplies..	1 50
27 W. Fraser, binding books..	5 00
28 J. W. R. R. Sons, pen clock..	1 00
29 J. W. R. R. Sons, pen clock..	1 00
30 Mrs. M. J. Hair, board D & D..	15 00
31 A. J. Beronek..	4 00

Communications from superintendent and
F. E. Halliday placed on file.

Resolutions of J. T. Clements in regard to
sewers, transient officer and reassignment of
teachers and pupils read and passed.

Report of committee on sidewalks read and
accepted.

Report of finance committee on money
needed for next year read as follows, and on
motion accepted:

Repairs and supplies..	\$ 4,000 00
Trunk..	100 00
Light and power..	450 00
Janitor and stenographer..	3 00
Teachers..	2,000 00
Fuel..	200 00
Insurance..	200 00
Salaries..	200 00

Total.. \$4,450 00

Less state aid.. 500 00

Total to be raised.. \$3,950 00

Contract and bond of J. B. Sullivan pre-
sented, same to be accepted if approved by
city attorney.

Bids for new closet system in Third ward as
follows:

J. B. Sullivan & Co., latrines style..	\$555 00
Individual..	500 00
Peter Adams, latrines style..	820 00
Individual..	600 00
Bid of P. Adams accepted, repair and supply committee to decide on style and clerk Clerk instructed to have chimneys on differ- ent buildings cleaned.	
W. S. Young..	President.
F. J. Blood..	Clerk.

Women as Well as Men are Made Miserable by Kidney and Bladder Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind,
discourages and lessens ambition; beauty,
vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear
when the kidneys are out of order or dis-
eased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent
that it is not uncommon for a child to be
born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the
child urinates too often, if the urine scalds
the flesh, or if, when the child reaches an
age when it should be able to control the
passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wet-
ting, depend upon it, the cause of the diffi-
culty is kidney trouble, and the first
step should be towards the treatment of
these important organs. This unpleasant
trouble is due to a diseased condition of
the kidneys and bladder and not to a
habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miser-
able with kidney and bladder trouble,
and both need the same great remedy.
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cent and one-dollar
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& Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and
mention this paper. Don't make any
mistake, but remember the name, Dr.
Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address,
Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

One Wisconsin "dry" town, at least,
is in trouble. New Richmond, deprived
of the money ordinarily received from
saloon licenses, finds that it is prac-
tically bankrupt and must borrow from
the banks, if they will lend, the money
to maintain the municipality, as a re-
sult of the dry victory. There is now
in the city strong box, subject to ap-
propriation, only \$325.47 with which to
keep the city going until tax collection
time next January. This amount,
even, is from a bond issue, being all
that remains of \$6,000 raised by the
sale of securities for electric light and
water main extensions. The lighting
and water plants, owned by the city,
are not self-sustaining and the police
and fire department and other city ex-
penses which cannot be avoided are
piling up rapidly, with a prospect of a
record breaking tax levy for next year
to make up the deficit. The city ordi-
narily obtains \$4,500 a year from licenses.

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States is 450,000, of whom 120,000 are
men and 330,000 women.

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plete outfit for summer and winter,
for sale. Enquire at this office. tf

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SOUTH SIDE AND RAILROAD

Personal and News Items of More or Less Importance to Readers of The Gazette.

Mrs. Louis Petersen and son, of Milladore, have been visiting with Mrs. Chas. L. Berndt this week.

Rev. Carl Schmidt, of Spencer, preached at St. Paul's Lutheran church in this city, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Anna Durfee left for Neenah, last Saturday, to visit for a time at the home of her son, W. G. Preston.

John Braun, was among those who came up from North Fond du Lac to spend Sunday in the best town on earth.

Miss Ruby Tack left for Chicago this morning to visit with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Gemberling, for about three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bloye and little son went to Chippewa Falls last Thursday to attend the North Wisconsin fair and visit the gentleman's sister.

Mrs. Jas. Buchan, of Portage, who had been visiting among friends in this city, went to Weyauwega last Sunday to spend several days with her mother and sister.

Mrs. W. E. Macklin returned home last Saturday evening from a visit of several weeks among familiar scenes in Canada and at Niagara Falls and other eastern resorts.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Frank and three children are up from N. Fond du Lac to attend the wedding of the lady's sister, Miss Mary Winchuh.

The Frank family was recently increased by the arrival of a son.

A crew of men have been at work during the past week tearing down the old unused sheds near the Central shops and making other improvements about the grounds, while a new roof will also be put on the passenger station.

Conductor Wm. Hogan, wife and little son left for Chicago this morning, where Mrs. Hogan will visit while Mr. Hogan and the boy will go to Canada to accompany back Mrs. Hogan's mother, who will make Stevens Point her future home.

Fred Hoffman, of the South Side, received a stroke of paralysis, last Sunday night, affecting his entire right side, but he was able to walk there-after and left for Sacred Heart Sanatorium on the 10 o'clock train, Monday morning, to receive treatment.

Announcement is made of the approaching marriage of Geo. Thiel of Winona to Miss Grace Leary of this city. The important event will take place next Wednesday at St. Stephen's parsonage and will be followed by a reception at Hotel Dewey, of which the bride-to-be's mother, Mrs. Mary Leary, is landlady.

Rev. B. O. Richter, the new pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, will arrive here from Ocheyedan, Iowa, next week, and will be installed the following Sunday. The installation ceremonies will be conducted here in the forenoon by Rev. Carl Schmidt, of Spencer, and at Amherst in the afternoon.

Chas. H. McCann returned last Sunday from Tomah where he spent a couple of months remodeling the Good-year Lumber Co. saw mill, the changes including the installation of electric power. This is probably the first lumber mill in the northern states to be operated by electricity. Improvements and additions made by the Good-year people will cost between \$75,000 and \$100,000. Mr. McCann is a foreman for the D. J. Murray Manf. Co. of Wausau.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Articles and Items of News that Appeared in the Columns of The Gazette, Quarter of a Century Ago Today.

Ed. J. Pfiffner and bride returned from their wedding trip on Friday morning last.

Spencer Ide will leave for Chicago the last of this week to enter Rush medical college.

The fine new residence of John Cadman, on Main street, is now occupied by Mr. Cadman's family.

Messrs. and Mesdames N. Jacobs, Garrett Cleary and N. Gross left for Milwaukee today, where they will spend a couple of days enjoying the exposition.

Wm. W. Parkhill, son of L. F. Parkhill of Buena Vista, died at Fairmont, D. T., on the 17th of Sept. He went west about five years ago, where he took up a claim and had resided there ever since.

A double wedding occurred at 8 o'clock p. m., on Sept. 23rd at Ogema, when Rev. Father Ritz united in marriage B. F. Bowen and Miss Maggie McGuire and E. J. Slossen and Miss Anna McGuire. The young ladies are sisters of Mrs. P. Collins of this city.

H. Newton, one of the oldest residents in this section, died at Wausau last Wednesday. The remains were brought to this city and the funeral took place from the residence of Sam Whitney, Friday afternoon. The deceased was the father of Mrs. H. G. Ingersoll, of Plover, and had resided in Stevens Point for nearly twenty years prior to one year ago, when he moved to Wausau.

Some 375 Democrats took part in a torch light procession, last Saturday evening, nearly 100 of whom were from Marshfield. The Marshfield people arrived at about 9 o'clock and were met at the depot by our home club and all then marched to McCulloch's hall, where addresses were delivered by W. W. O'Keefe of this city and C. W. Briggs of Grand Rapids. O. H. Lamoreux of Plover also spoke from the stairway on Brill's building on Third street.

Stevens Point will undoubtedly soon have a line of street cars running from the Green Bay depot up Main street as far as Strong's avenue and thence south on the latter thoroughfare as far as the Wisconsin Central depot. It is estimated that a single track can be laid from one depot to the other and the same equipped with one or two cars, horses, etc., at a cost not to exceed \$1,000. (We are still waiting for the car line, but it will not be a horse car line this time.)

An Official Inspector.

Dr. Almah J. Frisby, of Madison, a vice president of the State Board of Control, spent last Thursday in the city and while here was a guest of her friend, Miss Martha Week. The county and city jails were inspected, as was also the orphan home at Polonia and the poor house at Amherst Junction. She criticised the sheriff's office for feeding their prisoners too well, saying they should have sufficient wholesome food, but when too great a variety is provided it is more of a picnic than a punishment to be sent to board at the county jail.

New Normal Instructor.

Prof. Ernest T. Smith succeeds Prof. C. B. Bacon, recently resigned, as teacher of European history and expressive reading at the Stevens Point Normal. Mr. Smith is a graduate of Bowdoin college, in Maine, and for the past five years has had charge of the department of history in the Ryan High school, Appleton, and for two years previously was connected with the Ashland schools. He has also done post graduate work in pedagogy and history in the Wisconsin and Chicago Universities, and Prof. Smith's selection as successor to Prof. Bacon is no doubt an excellent one, he being a strong addition to the local faculty.

Water Company Answers.

The Stevens Point Water Co. has filed an answer to the charges made by the common council, and after admitting that the city is a municipal corporation and that the company is furnishing water for public and private use, answers as follows:

Respondent denies that it is not furnishing sufficient water pressure for fire protection in accordance with its franchise.

Respondent denies that the rates charged by it are unreasonable, unjust, preferential or discriminatory.

Respondent admits that it is not furnishing spring water to consumers, but alleges that it is furnishing good water and the best water obtainable in the city of Stevens Point, and that it is fully complying with the terms of its franchise.

Respondent denies the right of the commission to entertain the complaint herein and asks that the complaint may be dismissed.

Informal Birthday Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hamacker, of Oshkosh, spent Sunday and Monday in the city visiting at the home of his father, A. G. Hamacker, 709 Main street, and incidentally assisting in the proper observance of the latter's 81st birthday. On Monday an informal dinner was given by Miss Grace Hamacker at the family home, she being assisted by Mrs. H. C. Hamacker, and those who sat down to the noonday repast were Alexander Krembs, Sr., E. M. Copps, E. McGlavin, Dr. E. H. Rogers, V. P. Atwell, E. H. Joy, J. D. Giles and A. G. C. H. and H. C. Hamacker, the latter two being sons of the venerable host. A pleasing feature of the table decorations was a birthday cake which contained 82 candles, 81 for the years that have passed and a large one in the center for the years to come, and during which it is hoped that Mr. Hamacker will be able to enjoy the association of his friends. He has been a resident of Stevens Point for 57 years, coming here in 1852; was a member of the first council, in 1858, and also served on the board of education for years. Wm. Schofield was mayor and the other aldermen were A. Rood, V. Brown, H. Furgason, M. Perkins and S. Homsted, with J. J. Pine as city clerk. During the year Ald. Perkins and Brown resigned and J. L. Proutie and A. Helms took their place, while C. B. Curtis was appointed as clerk to succeed Mr. Pine, resigned. Mr. Hamacker is the only one now living and he is in the enjoyment of good health, being remarkably active for one of his years, and his friends here and elsewhere trust that he may remain for several more anniversaries.

Marriage Licenses.

Frank J. Pleet to Gertrude Okay, both of Stevens Point. Will Tourville, Sparta, to Maud Guyant, Amherst.

NOTHING TO NOTHING

Neither Side Scores in Foot Ball Game Between High School and Normal, Saturday Afternoon.

The High school and Normal teams played an exciting 0 to 0 game of foot ball at the fair grounds Saturday afternoon. A spirit of intense rivalry was apparent all through the contest, the playing, however, being clean on both sides. The Normals kicked off after the goals had been chosen, and for the first half the High school, by hard playing, had somewhat the advantage of their opponents. The half ended with the ball in the Normal's territory.

In the second half the Normal's superior endurance told, and the High school were played to a standstill, only the inexperience of the purple and gold players preventing a touchdown.

Several of the Normal men had never played foot ball before, and one had never even seen a game, while the High school team was for the most part made up of old players. The line-up:

High School—Holum.....le.....Normal—Collins.....lt.....Halverson.....lg.....Balty.....c.....Kumm.....rg.....Hanson-A. Olson.....rt.....Billings-R. Olson.....Grant-Coye.....re.....Birdsall.....qb.....Geraldson-McDill.....rh.....Odin.....lh.....Jh.....T. Olson.....fb.....Leo Pierce.....lm.....Murat and Bischoff.....lm.....Cashin and Everson.....Timekeepers—Bigelow and Curran.

NOTES.

A few forward passes were tried by both sides with no success, so end runs and line plunges were the order of the day.

Pierce and Ondracek featured in ground gaining end runs, while Dumas, playing a whirlwind game at full, made several successful line plunges.

Capt. Love, at quarter, played a strong, heady game, managed his team well and showed superior judgment in his selection of plays.

Collins had a decided shade on Dumas in punting, several of his kicks going forty yards or more.

Birdsall starred at right end. Grant of the High and Geraldson of the Normal were laid out with turned livers and ankles, respectively, Coye and McDill taking their places.

The Dairy Laws.

R. B. Southard, of Marshfield, a deputy dairy and food inspector, has been looking over matters in this county for some time and it will be well for our farmer friends and readers to be very careful to see that they comply with the law regulating the sanitary condition of their milk and cream. Special attention is called to the laws passed by the last legislature, including chapter 215, which especially provides that all utensils used in the handling of milk and cream shall be thoroughly cleansed after using, and that separators and other utensils must not only be clean, but cannot be kept in barns where the odor will have an unsanitary effect. Arrests have already been made in this county and people fined because this law has not been complied with, but we believe it will be necessary for The Gazette to simply call the attention of its readers to the law as it now stands upon the statute books to have them strictly live up to the same.

High School Notes.

And some Normalites still want to talk football! Miss Minota Gadbois, of St. Paul, was a High school visitor last week.

The football team is hard at work preparing for their next game at Wausau, Saturday.

No domestic science classes have been held this week on account of the absence of Miss Congdon.

Myron Grant is absent from school on account of injuries received while playing foot ball last Saturday.

The proceeds of the game between the Normal and High school, last Saturday, amounted to about \$64, each school receiving one-half.

Preparations are being made for the fair and supper, which will take place on Friday, October 8th. Committees on entertainment, supplies, etc., have been appointed and are now at work.

The T. Teners have organized and the following officers have been elected: Pres., Russell Moen; vice pres., Guy Love; sec., Clarence Coye; treas., Lawrence Pierce; serg. at arms, George Dumas.

A very interesting game of foot ball between the Normal and High school was witnessed by a large crowd of students of both institutions, at the fair grounds, last Saturday afternoon. The score was 0 to 0.

Tickets are out for the annual fair and supper to be held at the High school Oct. 8th. The main and side attractions are being worked up by the faculty, and all who come can be assured of getting their money's worth.

New Bank at Junction City.

The Junction State bank will open at Junction City next Friday morning, Oct. 1st, in the Pendlewick brick building diagonally across the street from Jacob Skibba's general store. John Slota, a former employee in a State bank at Stanley, will be cashier. He is a bright, active young man and will undoubtedly work up a good business. Mr. Slota speaks the Polish language, which will be a decided advantage in his dealings with residents in that section.

Cyclones

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Well Represented.
Stevens Point is again well represented at the Wisconsin University, Madison, this year, those from here being Miss Julia M. Dobeck, Bernard Hoffman, Wm. Taylor, Lawrence Park, Frank Redfield, Meehan Pfiffner, Carl Moeschler, Walter Murat, Wayne Bently, Willis Boston, Harold Culver, Nohum Bunin, John Dorney, Chester Gross, Frank Halladay, Myron Harshaw, Carl Krueger and Edward Mathe.

T. H. Hanna transacted business at Oshkosh the first of the week.

Miss Emily Piplinger, who has been at Wausau on an extended visit, has returned home.

You can get all kinds of fruit at Frank's, and his prices are always right. Call and see.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Oberweiser are now nicely located in their new home at 1052 Clark street.

Don't fail to call at Frank's when you want fruit, vegetables, etc., always fresh and nice.

For Sale—One 5 passenger auto mobile. Can be seen at 744 Main street, Stevens Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Orthman, of Neshkoro, visited with Stevens Point friends on Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. V. P. Atwell returned from Wautoma, the last of the week, where she visited for several days.

If there is a good boy in the city who would like to become a printer, he will kindly call upon The Gazette.

New styles in shoes just received by Ringness at 112 S. Third street. Call and see the latest in footwear.

Lawrence Bischoff departed for Annapolis, Md., last week, to resume his studies at the U. S. naval school.

Experienced underwear knitters wanted. Apply Stevens Point Knitting Mills, corner Park avenue and Prairie street.

Mrs. Leola G. Barker will again open her millinery parlors at 446 Clark street on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

Mrs. J. W. Gilman and Mrs. Isaiah Altenburg, of Plover, were visitors to this city last Monday and favored The Gazette with a call.

A five room house and two lots, located at Arnot, for rent or sale. Enquire of J. S. Mahalski, route 7, Stevens Point, Wis.

Lost, on Saturday evening, a long pocketbook containing a large sum of money. A liberal reward will be paid for returning same to this office.

T. E. Dever, who is now a resident of Milwaukee, spent part of last Sunday visiting at the Langenberg home and among numerous other friends in this city.

Mrs. Jas. F. Lawler and children, of North Fond du Lac, have been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Leonard, in Stockton, for a few days.

Oscar Rasmussen, night clerk at the Jacobs House for the past year, went to Menasha the first of the week to accept the position of day clerk at Hotel Menasha.

Mrs. Hugo Petzold returned to her home at Wausau, the first of the week, and was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Helena Bischoff, who will visit here for a time.

Miss Nettie Ogren, of Iowa, arrived the city last week, called by the illness of her sister, Miss Jessie, stenographer for E. W. Sellers, the latter young lady having typhoid fever.

Judd Bigelow left on Tuesday for Chicago, where he will become a student at the Northwestern College of Dental Surgery, and on Saturday next by Cassin will leave for the same institution.

F. I. Crandall, proprietor of The Fashion suit and cloak store, has been in Chicago since Sunday on a buying trip and selected some exceptionally good garments. He will return home tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Showers spent a part of last week at Delavan, and also over to Elkhorn to attend the Elsworth county fair, which is second to the state fair in attendance and portance.

Howard Bruce, who has been traveling with the Hall animal show during past several months, is ill with typhoid malaria at Evansville, this state, father, M. E. Bruce, being called here on Monday.

This section has been visited by several heavy frosts during the past week, which nipped late garden truck where owners may have been neglectful, no harm has been done to potatoes, and other growing vegetation.

Like Dusel, a wealthy farmer located the town line between Stockton and Ma Vista, accompanied Mrs. Dusel this city last Monday and attended business matters here several hours. Dusel may decide to sell his farm property within the next few months.

Rev. W. J. Rice visited at Omro and Oshkosh this week.

Mrs. V. P. Atwell and Mrs. J. L. Jensen are visiting in Chicago.

Mrs. N. A. Week is visiting with Oshkosh friends for a few days.

The great china and glassware sale is going on in full force at 411 Main street. I. Shafston.

Ring up Frank's fruit store if you want a bushel of peaches at only \$1.50. They are going fast, and you should not delay.

The next attraction at the Grand will be Porter J. White's "Faust," which will be presented on Thursday evening of next week.

During the absence from her school in the 1st Ward, this week, Miss Hawn's position has been filled by Miss Frances Parkhill.

The Ladies' Social Union of the Presbyterian church are holding a rummage sale at 424 Main street, to continue for several days.

Now is your chance to buy fancy china, glassware and granite ware at about a half of the usual price, at 411 Main street. I. Shafston.

The City Fruit Exchange is headquarters for peaches, pears, grapes, plums and the best of fruit. Prices reasonable and always right.

Jos. Switala, one of the prosperous young farmers near Amherst, drove to the city last Sunday morning and visited friends here a few hours.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Christman and children spent last Sunday at Junction City, guests of F. E. Culver, the genial landlord of the Commercial House.

Evening services will be held at the Trinity Lutheran church next Sunday evening at 7:30. These services will be conducted in the English language.

Call on Ringness, the shoe man, for the latest in shoes for fall and winter wear. A complete stock now on display. He will please you in both goods and prices.

T. Olsen has been awarded a contract to furnish the county with 100 tons, or less, of Pocahontas coal at \$5.75 per ton, the same to be delivered at the court house and jail.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Young were at Oshkosh last Sunday, accompanying home the lady's mother, Mrs. Asher Hubbard, who had been visiting in this city for about six weeks.

Mrs. Grant White, of Jonesboro, Ark., is visiting in the city, a guest of her husband's parents and brothers, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. White and Dell, Jesse and Howard White.

Mrs. J. O. Raymond, of Rhinelander, is a guest of Miss Ella Boyington, arriving in the city last Saturday, and will visit for several weeks among old friends and former neighbors.

J. W. Dunegan spent the first two days of this week on a business and pleasure trip to Milwaukee and Waukeesa. His wife and children, who are visiting in the latter city, will return home Thursday.

The ladies of the Neuman M. E. church at Arnot will give a social at the home of Mrs. E. J. Carley, Wednesday, Oct. 6, and serve a chicken pie supper from 5 to 8. All are invited to attend. Supper 25 cents.

Miss Minota Gadbois, who has been a guest at the homes of her uncle, C. B. Fishleigh and aunt, Mrs. Geo. Crumme, in the town of Carson, for the past ten days, expects to leave for her home at St. Paul next Sunday.

The annual meeting of the Pastime Whist club was held at the residence of Mrs. W. W. Taylor, Tuesday afternoon, at which time Mrs. B. B. Park was elected president and Mrs. C. von Neupert secretary for the ensuing year.

Dr. E. H. Rogers, of this city, and Dr. Lindores, of Plover, operated on Nevada Wood, a fourteen year old girl from the town of Linwood, for appendicitis, at Mercy hospital, last Saturday, and the patient is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Morris and Michael Morris, of Iron River, arrived in the city Saturday afternoon, the gentlemen remaining until Sunday night, when they departed for home. They had been at Chippewa Falls enjoying a family reunion. Mrs. Morris will remain all this week as a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Gross.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Clifford and daughter, Kathleen, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Clifford took an automobile trip to the Clifford Lumber Co. camp on the Big Eau Pleine, in Marathon county, Tuesday. The journey of twenty-five miles was made in J. R. Whittaker's car and several hours were devoted to inspecting the logging operations.

Dan Kirschling, a young fellow who has been subject to epileptic fits and has received treatment at Oshkosh, caused a scare among the people in the vicinity of Nelsonville, the first of the week, and he was taken in charge by the sheriff. On being arraigned in county court today, however, he was given his liberty.

Second cook wanted at the Jacobs House.

E. W. Sellers was a business visitor at Oshkosh last Monday.

Mrs. J. R. Means and daughter, Miss Florence, were Waupaca visitors this week.

Wanted, experienced and reliable salesman at the Chicago Clothing Store.

Samuel DeMott, of Westfield, attended to business matters in this city Tuesday.

Geo. Peltier, of Grand Rapids, visited relatives in this city several days last week.

Mrs. E. J. Hildreth, of Fond du Lac, is visiting at the E. M. Coppas home on Clark street.

Watch your mail for the prospectus of the Normal Lecture Course. It is being mailed today.

Andrew Anderson, druggist at the Alex Krembs Drug Co. store, is spending his vacation at Phillips.

Peaches, pears, grapes, plums, apples and all kinds of fruit received every day at the City Fruit Exchange.

One dollar in cash will buy two dollars' worth of china or glassware at the great china sale at 411 Main street. I. Shafston.

R. G. Ball, of Crandon, spent Sunday and a day or two this week in this city as a guest of A. J. Anderson, lineman for the Wisconsin Telephone Co.

Paul N. Massie, of Bessemer, Mich., spent Sunday and Monday at Jos. Kuchnowski's on the North Side, while on his way to Ann Arbor, Mich.

Miss Mable Lamp, who has been visiting a couple of weeks with the Misses McAuliffe on Pine street, will return to her home at Fond du Lac tomorrow.

Mrs. F. B. Warner, Mrs. Chase, Mrs. Raymond and Mrs. Wm. Raymond drove up from Grand Rapids, Tuesday, and visited a few hours with Mrs. E. J. Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hagan entertained a few young ladies and gentlemen at their home on McCulloch street, last evening, in honor of Miss Nellie Doyle, of Belfield, N. D.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of St. Paul's M. E. church will meet at the home of Mrs. C. Zimmer, 727 Strong's avenue, Friday afternoon, Oct. 1, at 3 o'clock.

You can get the finest of peaches, while they last, at \$1.50 per bushel at Frank's fruit store. These are just what you want for canning, and now is the time to order.

Mrs. Lucretia Washburn Gibbons, of Sun Prairie, a former resident of Knowlton, has been a guest of Mrs. Geo. L. Rogers, corner of Normal avenue and Smith street, for a few days.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wright, of Neenah, who had been visiting relatives in this city a couple of weeks, returned home Tuesday afternoon and was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Geo. W. Miller.

Mrs. E. A. Sherman was an over Sunday visitor with her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Vedder, at Marshfield. Mrs. C. E. Edwards also went up Monday and was Mrs. Vedder's guest until the next day.

Don't fail to call at the City Fruit Exchange when wanting nice fresh fruit, either for immediate use or canning. Prices not quoted, but they will be found reasonable, as low as the lowest.

Anton Kieliszewski, Leo Golinski and John Bechinski, of Sharon, were each fined \$1.00 and costs, in municipal court, Tuesday, for assault and battery, the complainant being Domazy Herek, of the same town.

Mrs. Thos. Pipe, of Sheridan, visited at the home of her son, J. S. Pipe, in this city, last week. Mrs. Pipe is one of Portage county's veteran residents, 82 years of age, but still in the enjoyment of excellent health.

Dan J. Kulaszewicz, of Bessemer, Mich., spent a few days with his brother, Julius, and sister, Nettie, the latter a student at the Normal. Dan is on his way to Ann Arbor, where he is taking up the law course.

Henry Willard and Miss Ethel Pratt and Paul Weber drove up from Plainfield in the Pratts' Kissel-Kar. last Sunday, and visited here until the following morning. They were accompanied by Miss Ella Pratt and Bertha Glennon, who had been at Plainfield a couple of days.

Mrs. Conliak, the president of the Woman's Club, has called a meeting of the board of managers for 2 o'clock sharp, next Saturday afternoon, at the library club room and is desirous of a full attendance. The regular bi-weekly meeting of the club will be held at 3 o'clock the same afternoon.

Mrs. M. W. Rice was called to Fond du Lac, last week, by the fatal illness of her brother, Louis Krake, who passed away Sunday morning, aged 22 years. His death was due to pneumonia. The funeral took place Monday afternoon. The deceased is survived by his mother, five sisters and four brothers.

Mrs. G. G. Knoller, daughter, Evelyn L., and son, George Jr., of Dancy, are spending a few days in Chicago, in which city Miss Evelyn will enter the Hinsaw Conservatory of Music to continue her musical studies, she having specialized along this line during three years which she attended St. Catherine's Academy, Racine.

W. B. Shepard left for Waupaca, Monday, to make arrangements for entering the Soldiers' Home, to remain during the coming winter at least. Mrs. Shepard, whose health has been very poor for several months, is visiting with her son, Frank, in Minneapolis. Mr. and Mrs. Shepard will not leave for Waupaca for two or three weeks.

Mrs. Eugene Solomon, of Caldwell, Idaho, spent last Saturday in this city with her nieces, Mesdames W. L. Bronson, E. L. Ross and C. H. Vetter, while on her way to Oxford, Marquette county. Mrs. Solomon lives on an irrigated ranch just outside of Caldwell and raises alfalfa principally, of which they cut three crops per year. Land in that section is valued as high as \$250 per acre.

W. F. Mersch, who has been located at Ladysmith for the past several months, recently sold his interest in the Ladysmith Business College to O. E. Rice and is now located at Winnebago, Minn., as principal of the commercial, shorthand and penmanship departments of the Parker college. Winnebago is a city of about 2,000 people, situated in the south central part of Minnesota, about 14 miles from the Iowa line.

Married Saturday Evening.

Lee Krembs and Miss Olive Hall were married at the residence of Rev. James Blake, on Church street, at 8 o'clock last Saturday evening, and were attended by Arnold Moxon and Miss Lulu Gearhart. The ceremony was followed by a short reception at the home of Chas. J. Leahy, 120 Oak street, where refreshments were served, and on Sunday evening a supper was given at the home of the groom's parents, on Briggs street, a few friends and relatives being present. The young couple, however, had kept their secret so well that none present, not even his parents, knew the ceremony had taken place until Monday morning.

The groom is the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Krembs, 912 Briggs street, and after finishing his studies at the Normal and business college, secured a position in the Central yards and is now employed in the Soo train service. He is an active, industrious and reliable young man, and worthy of the confidence his employers and friends have in him. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Wm. Hall, and has always resided in this city, where she also has very many friends. The young couple left Monday morning for a visit of a few days at Minneapolis and St. Paul, after which the bride will go to Miles City, Mont., to spend the winter, her month having recently gone there to live with another daughter, Mrs. Bement, and the groom will resume his position on the road.

State Teachers' Association.

The Wisconsin State Teachers' Association convenes in Milwaukee November 4, 5 and 6. All the meetings this year, both general and sectional, will be held in the new auditorium. This will be a great advantage over previous arrangements, which necessitated the holding of meetings in various parts of the city.

The evening address will be given by Hon. Frank P. Sadler of the municipal court of Chicago. His subject will be one of greatest interest to all connected with educational work—"The Criminal in the Making." Hon. S. Wessellus of Grand Rapids, Michigan, will talk on "The Duty of the State to Its Defectives." Dr. Helen C. Putnam of Providence, Rhode Island, will discuss the responsibility of schools for vital statistics. Among the educators of the state who will address the general meetings are State Superintendent C. P. Cary, Supt. Carroll G. Pearce of Milwaukee, Pres. Fassett B. Cotton of the La Crosse Normal school, Hon. C. F. Viebahn of Watertown, Supt. Leo P. Fox of Calumet county, and Miss Anna Herfurth of Madison. Miss Herfurth will speak on the teachers' pension bill. Interesting and valuable sectional meetings have been arranged for.

Until last year the meetings of the association were held during the Christmas vacation. The change to the first part of November proved satisfactory as the membership increased from 3,000 to 4,700. It is not improbable that the enrollment this year may pass the 5,000 mark.

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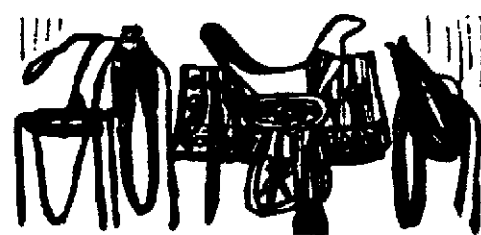
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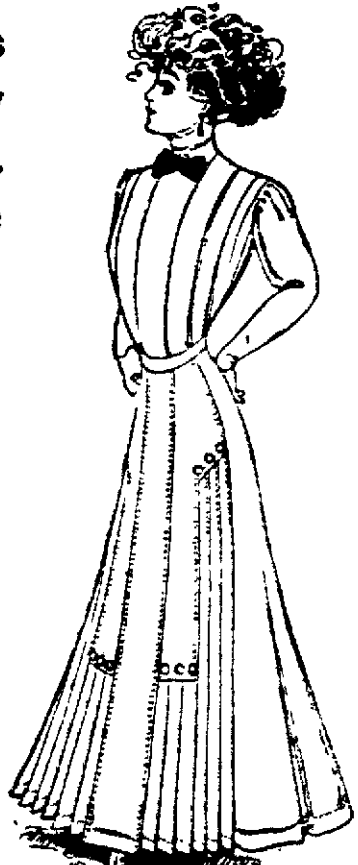
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The Coming Out of Princess Victoria Louise of Germany.

A young woman not quite seventeen is about to be the principal figure in a social event that will bring together as guests many of the notables of Europe and diplomatic representatives from every country of the world. The occasion will be the "coming out" ball in September of Princess Victoria Louise of Germany, whose childhood days are at an end and who must now begin housekeeping on her own account.

In Germany it is the idea that the daughter of royalty should train early for the duties of the life of a ruler imposes, and immediately after her debut she will reside in a palace of her own near Potsdam, where she will be initiated into the mysteries of presiding over an estate. This suburb home, however, will only be a place of preparation, for just as soon as she demonstrates that she can discharge its affairs with economy and system she will be put in charge of a still more pretentious palace and carried along until she is competent to preside over any home of royalty to which her destiny may carry her.

The "little princess," as she is called by the people of Germany, was born Sept. 13, 1892, and is the emperor's only daughter. Being the only girl



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among so many boys, she has, of course, been the idol of the family and a great pet of her father. It is said that the Kaiser's favorite picture of himself is that in which his daughter is shown sitting on his knee. Although not a great beauty, the princess is a fairly good looking girl, with kindly, winning ways and absolutely devoid of vanity. She is highly educated, well versed in the arts of the household,

like her mother, and not without interest in things philanthropic.

Any royal family in Europe would welcome the idea of a union with the family of one of the most powerful of modern rulers, and from the time she takes her place in the arena of world politics the Princess Victoria Louise will never be out of the limelight.

BURDETTE'S EARLY WORK.

How the Preacher-Humorist Began Writing Funny Paragraphs.

The retirement recently of Robert J. Burdette as pastor of Temple Baptist church, Los Angeles, owing to illness recalls the early work of the famous preacher-humorist. Mr. Burdette is a native of Pennsylvania, but it was in Peoria, Ill., that he first began newspaper work. After several years' employment on the local newspapers he removed to Iowa and became one of the editors of the Burlington Hawkeye. He was the factor that built up the circulation of the paper, the wit and genius of his pen being widely copied throughout the United States.

The story of Burdette's touching devotion to his first wife, now dead, is familiar to many, but the following recital of his beginnings as a humorist may be new to some: He was at that time local editor of the Peoria Transcript. He had to fill two columns a day. It was hard work. Dog fights were scarce, and human beings were disgustingly sober and peaceable. His page was dull.

At home was his wife, ill of the disease of which she finally died, and to cheer her up he stayed with her an



ROBERT J. BURDETTE.

hour or two at noon and wrote imaginary local events of an exciting nature and read them to her. They did not have a debilitating effect on her, but actually made her laugh, and one day she said: "Robbie, this ridiculous stuff of yours is bad enough to print. Having seen that I survive it, why don't you try it on your readers?"

He cautiously did so, dealing it out in small doses, and it was copied everywhere.

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Came into the enclosure of the undersigned in the town of Hull, Portage county, Wis., one and one-half miles north of city of Stevens Point, on the 13th day of September, 1899, one dark yellow gelding between 10 and 15 years of age. Owner is requested to call, prove property, pay charges and take the same away. Sept. 14, 1899.

JOS. GOLLON, Stevens Point, Wis.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given that the board of public works will receive sealed bids for the contemplated improvement of North Second street from the south end of Normal avenue to the south line of Washington street, according to plans and specifications now on file in their office, up to and including Oct. 15th, at 12 o'clock in the forenoon. Bids submitted should specify the price for excavating, paving and for curb and gutter work separately, and should state the price per foot for curb and gutter, per cubic yard for excavating and filling, and per square yard for filling.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the city clerk's office in said city. A form of contract, bond and proposal has been prepared and may be examined at the city clerk's office.

Dated this 13th day of September, 1899.

W. F. OWEN, A. J. CUNNEEN, R. W. GILL, Board of Public Works.

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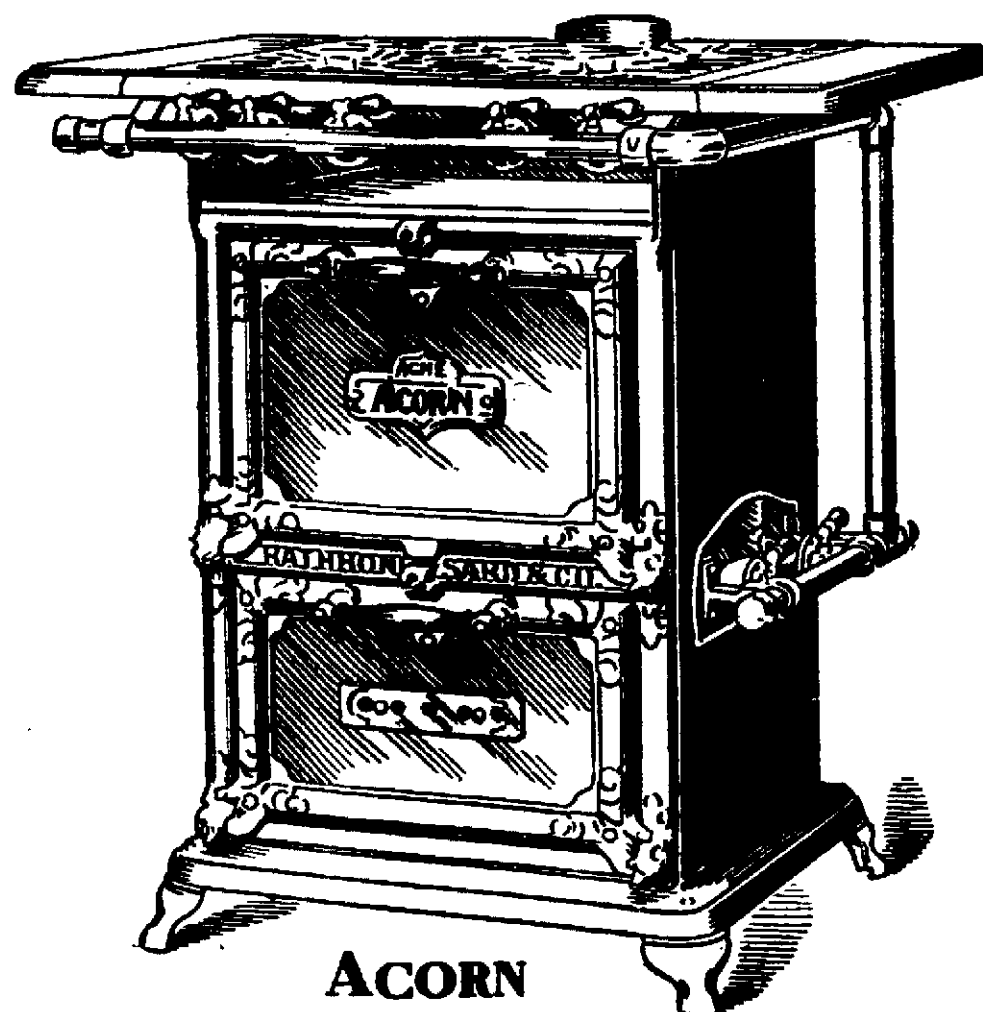
COUNTY COURT NOTICE.—State of Wisconsin, Portage County.—In County Court. In the matter of the estate of Julia Meyer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the county court, to be held in and for said county, at the court house, in the city of Stevens Point, in said county, on the third Tuesday, being the 19th day of October, A. D. 1899, at 10 o'clock a.m., or as soon thereafter as such notice can be reached, the following matter will be heard and considered:

The examination and allowance of the administrator's account in the matter of said estate and the assignment of the residue of said estate.

Dated this 7th day of September, A. D. 1899.

By order of the Court, JOHN A. MARTIN, County Judge, Wm. N. Martin, Attorney for the Petitioner.



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ARNOTT.

Mrs. O. Yorton of Amherst is visiting at the home of A. F. Neuman. Mrs. Chas. Grimm of Amherst is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Kussman.

G. Kussman has been quite seriously ill but is some improved at the present time.

Julius Kussman and family of the town of Amherst spent Sunday at John Kussman's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kussman spent a few days at Amherst last week visiting among friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Boursier, George Wagner and Gladys Greenwood drove to Almond, Sunday.

A dance will be given in M. W. A. hall at Arnott by the young men of this vicinity on Friday evening, Oct. 1.

As I shall soon leave Stevens Point for the west, I wish to dispose of my household goods at once. Mrs. B. L. Skalitzy, 218 Center street.

There will be a chicken pie social at the home of Elmer Carley, Wednesday evening, Oct. 6. Supper will be served from 5 till 9 o'clock. All are invited to come.

ROSBOLT.

Ballard Shealer and family have moved to Elmdale Junction.

J. H. Golden and family are enjoying a visit from his mother of Kaukauna.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wilson returned from Galesburg, Friday, making the trip in their auto.

O. G. Olson has returned from Mt. Clemens, Mich., after spending a week on business and pleasure.

Carl Nottleson and family went to Scandinavia Thursday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Nottleson's father.

Miss Amy Peterson and brother of Amherst visited with their sister, Miss Alma, and other friends in town Sunday.

Miss Anna Windorf came home Tuesday after taking in the state fair at Milwaukee and visiting her sister at Oshkosh.

George Wilson and family have moved into the house formerly occupied by Carl and Milton Rosholt and families. The home vacated by Mr. Wilson will be occupied by C. E. Starks and family.

Adelsten Berge gave a temperance lecture and songs, accompanied by harp music, in the Concordia Lutheran church, Saturday evening, to a large attendance. A move in the right direction; let the good work go on.

A large crowd witnessed the game of ball here Sunday between the Wittenberg Maroons and the A. S. of E. team of Alban. Score, 15 to 9 in favor of the Maroons. One of the main features of the game was a four-base hit made by Reynolds.

One day last week while Ike Anderson was in the act of removing a plank from under the wheel of a loaded wagon, he accidentally slipped and fell under the wagon, it passing diagonally over him from head to feet, but fortunately he escaped with only a badly bruised arm and hand.

A professor has discovered among some ancient ruins what is supposed to be the eleventh commandment, says an exchange. The text is as follows: "Enas rof yltmrop tseyap uot ssehu repenaf a daer ton tlahs uoh." The commandment is easily translated by beginning at the end and reading backward.

JUNCTION CITY.

Arthur Tie returned from Elkhorn, Friday.

Leonard Voyer returned from Bruce, Sunday.

Mrs. C. J. Heun went to Stevens Point, Thursday.

John Maslof transacted business at Marshfield, Thursday.

C. J. Heun transacted business at Stevens Point, Friday.

Geo. Stertz transacted business at Stevens Point, Monday.

Ella Marchel of Dancy visited at the Grummel home Thursday.

Miss Kocian of Milladore visited Olive Jurgenson, Wednesday.

Mrs. E. Hook has returned from Mellen after visiting relatives there.

Lena Skibba and Mrs. Wm. Arians did shopping at Stevens Point, Friday.

Mrs. J. Verhulst of Milladore visited Mrs. Wm. Arians between trains, Thursday.

Mrs. Annie Goldner and Olive Jurgenson spent Sunday in Dancy visiting the latter's mother.

Nellie Johnson returned from Chicago, Thursday, after a five weeks' visit with her sister.

J. W. Dunegan, cashier of the First National bank of Stevens Point, transacted business here Friday.

Lulu Daggett has returned to her home at Prairie du Chien after a two months' visit with her uncle, Geo. Stertz, and aunt, Mrs. Wm. Arians.

Mrs. S. Sebora and daughter Verna, returned to their home at Lake Villa after a two weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Grashorn.

John Skibba of Junction, and Carrie Jurgenson of Dancy, were married at

NELSONVILLE.

Miss Anna Skowen spent Tuesday forenoon in Stevens Point, on business. G. O. Guilikson is at Alban this week selling and delivering potato diggers.

Miss Stella Loberg leaves this week for Evanston, Ill., where she has a position for the winter.

Many from here are going to South Dakota next week to the drawing of homestead lands on the Cheyenne reservation.

Dr. Loughlin of Rosholt was in our village last Thursday looking for a driving horse, and has Carl Jacobson's on trial for a few days.

H. C. Burmeister spent Sunday and Monday at Marshfield, and while there purchased seven forty of cut-over land of the Connor Lumber Co. near McMillan and Stratford.

Last Sunday the married men here challenged the ball team to a game and they came near being too much for the boys. The game was 10 to 8 in favor of the boys, still the men claim it was a tie, that the scorekeeper was not accurate, so they may decide to play it over again. Good plays were made on both sides, Theo. Johnson being star player for the men, doing some great stunts out in left field.

FLOVER.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. O'Dell, a daughter.

The Russell Bros. Entertainers returned here last week.

Miss Athol Speeds of Plainfield visited over Sunday at Dr. Lindores'.

The Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. J. D. Lindores last week. Proceeds, \$14.

Frank Halladay, Jr., left Tuesday for Madison to enter the university.

Byron Ward has moved from the parsonage to the residence lately occupied by A. Cross.

Mrs. S. Young of Galesburg and Mrs. Orin Howard of Stevens Point spent a few days last week with Mrs. W. Barnsdale.

Several ladies of Stevens Point spent an afternoon last week with Mrs. Lindores. As a remembrance of her birthday they presented her with a gold thimble.

Geo. Tragger received news of the death of Delos B. Adams of Forest Grove, Oregon, last week. He died in a Portland hospital after a prolonged illness. Mr. Adams was 39 years of age and is survived by a wife and two children. The interment was in the Forestview cemetery, Rev. H. L. Bates of Pacific University officiating. Mr. Adams was born in Buena Vista and moved to Oregon about four years ago.

AMHERST.

Potato market ranges from 30 to 32 cents for white stock.

The Buena Vista team defeated the Lime Lake nine last Sunday.

James Padden of Montana arrived here on Monday for a few days' visit.

August Milbreit was taken severely sick last Friday, but is now getting better.

Mrs. L. Mix is very low and as she is 89 years of age, her recovery is doubtful.

The killing frosts of Saturday, Sunday and Monday mornings ripened the potato tops.

T. H. Hanna of Stevens Point drove his auto through this place Sunday headed for Manawa.

Nels Nelson of Lyons, Wis., was in town last Thursday. Mr. Nelson was miller in the Nelsonville flouring mills seven years ago.

David Padden is very low with paralysis of the throat, being unable to speak or swallow. His condition is regarded as serious.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jakway returned from a month's vacation last Monday. Mr. Jakway is agent at the union depot, Amherst Junction.

Andrew Williams of Bellingham, Wash., was in town last Friday. Mr. Williams served as sheriff of Waupaca county for two terms during the exciting Mead murder trial. He is now serving his third term as sheriff of the county in which Bellingham is located.

OUR MARKETS

(Grain and feed quotations are given us by telephone every Wednesday noon by the Jackson Milling Co., while V. Bettsch for. Issues the prices on meats, butter, etc., and E. M. Coups the prices on hay and potatoes, and farmers and buyers can depend on them.)

Rosebud	55.00
Patent Flour	5.80
Rye Flour	4.40
Wheat	90
Rye, 56 pounds	40
Oats	32
Middlings	1.30
Feed	1.50
Brn	1.40
Corn	1.20
Corn meal	1.30
Butter	22.25
Eggs	20.25
Chickens	11.15
Turkeys	15.15
Lard	10
Mess Pork	21.00
Hoss Beef	12.00
Hoss live	9.50-10.00
Hoss dressed	2.50-3.00
Beef live	6.00-6.50
Beef dressed	2.50-3.00
Hams	25.00
Potatoes	25.00
Hay, Timothy	\$1.00-1.10

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ATLAS

Wausau, Saturday, they returned Sunday and are now spending their honeymoon on the John Skibba farm.

MILLADORE.

A. E. Gebert was a Grand Rapids visitor last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Bulgria visited at Rudolph last week Sunday.

Edward Lynch received a car of brick last week for his retail business.

Jake Skibba of Junction City was in town last week Tuesday on business.

Otto Garbrieh of Grand Rapids spent Saturday and Sunday with friends here.

Ed. Rozum is now able to get around on crutches and will soon discard them also.

Miss Sarah Thomas of Marshfield Sundayed with her parents at Mill Creek.

Miss Upton, our primary teacher, Sundayed with her parents at Stevens Point.

Otto Fuerst of Milwaukee visited at the Gebert residence between trains Friday.

Arthur Tie, who has been employed at Elkhorn as a barber, returned home Monday.

David Mair and William Cuthforth of Arnott spent Sunday with Fred Mair and family.

Joe Jadack and our local merchant, James Malik, were Stevens Point visitors Friday.

Emma Herman, who is employed at Grand Rapids, returned to that place Monday morning.

The playing mill of Ed. Lynch was quite busy the past week doing custom work for the farmers.

Mrs. Fredert Seifeldt of Stevens Point visited Thursday and Friday with Louis Petersen and wife.

Miss Kathie McCallin, principal of the Sherry school, drove over from that place Friday afternoon.

Libby Pacourek, who is employed at Chippewa Falls, returned home Monday for a couple weeks' visit.

Mrs. Fred Krueger of New Lisbon spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. G. Bulgria.

E. J. Armond, special agent of the Phoenix Insurance Co. of Chicago, was in town last Wednesday.

Anton Mancel, Jr., who is employed as a farm hand at Watertown, is spending a couple of weeks at home.

The three months old baby of Emil Luebeck of Mill Creek died Thursday of pneumonia and was buried at Sherry.

The Soo railroad has an "extra gang" of 40 men working through our town raising the track from 2 to 16 inches.

George Stashek, Sr., suffered an attack of paralysis, affecting his whole left side. At this time he is doing nicely.

John Lynch and son, Ed., of Milwaukee, former residents of Mill Creek, visited with friends and relatives here last week.

Mrs. Clara Hulce and Mrs. Alice Brown and son Richard of Unity spent Tuesday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hulce.

Hays & Hammond Co. have their grist mill in operation again for the winter and grind on every Saturday and Monday of the week.

Mrs. Mary Krumpkus of Rhinelander and John Perotka of Sherry were married by Justice A. E. Gebert on Wednesday noon of last week.

John Blenker of Blenker, who hurt his hand in a threshing machine some time ago, makes daily calls to our town, where he is under the care of Dr. Cress.

The mission meetings that were held every night last week at the Catholic church were well attended. Rev. Lepsa of Ohio had the meetings in charge.

John Kulhanek, who has been spending the summer with his brother-in-law, John Thompson, who owns a farm near Neenah, returned home Saturday morning.

Herman Bertram, a former resident of Mill Creek, but who is now employed in the C. & M. St. P. shops in Milwaukee, spent a few days with friends here last week.

Rev. C. H. Jaquith, who had the Methodist charge for the past year, was re-appointed for another, as a result of the annual conference held in Kenosha two weeks ago.

A. W. Breitenstein of Stockton, who has a potato and grain warehouse in our town, is building an addition 20x49 ft. The increase of business has forced them to enlarge the building.

Joe Shepley, who went west some time ago and took up a homestead in South Dakota, returned home Thursday, but departed the following day for Tomahawk, where he will take the job of getting out cedar posts for a lumber company in that vicinity.

The dance which was to be given at Lang's hall Monday night by the Catholic society was put off for an undecided date and instead George Herdina gave a dance at his hall and engaged the Milladore orchestra to furnish music. All present report a very pleasant time.

John Sodoma, one of our local saloon keepers, received a letter last week from his son, Anton, who left home some three weeks ago without saying anything to his folks. This is the first letter received from him, and it is addressed from Jefferson Barracks, Mo., stating that he had joined the U. S. regular army.

John J. Wallace, the notorious crook who was sentenced by Justice Gebert on Aug. 30 to 30 days at the county jail for stealing a fountain pen from Dr. Rounseville, was captured again Saturday for breaking into the office of the Brandon Lumber Co. at Brandon, and stealing \$185. He is such an innocent appearing little fellow that a person would hardly believe he carried a notorious reputation in his special line of work.

There was a very exciting runaway Saturday morning, when the team of Joe Jobs became frightened by an auto which passed through town at the rate of 50 miles an hour. The frightened team broke loose from a hitching post in front of Berdan's saloon and dashed madly down the street but was caught after running only a couple of blocks. No damage done. This has been the sixth runaway we have experienced this summer, all caused by auto, and the state officials should enforce the laws or the drivers reduce the speed of their machines when passing through country villages and towns.

A very exciting and interesting game of base ball took place last Sunday at Hooper's park between the Milladore Cracker Jacks and the "married men" (under-bes). The score was 26 to 10 in favor of the Cracker Jacks. Even though the married men captured Pacourek and Dille from the first team and put them on their batting list, they could not face the fire of their opponents, which sounded like this: "One, two, three strikes—you're out!" in the up-to-date game. The most re-

markable and hair-raising events of the game were the home run hit by Pacourek (Wagner); the one hand catch by the gloveless Hulce, and the famous spit ball of Dille, the wonderful (Stricklett.) The lineup was as follows:

Cracker Jacks—	Married Men—
R. Gebert.....c.....	Kupsch.....p.....
H. Smith.....1b.....	Dille.....1b.....
Petersen.....2b.....	Pacourek.....2b.....
S. Gebert.....3b.....	J. Smazal.....3b.....
G. Wotruba.....ss.....	F. Mair.....ss.....
F. Krupka.....lf.....	Cress.....lf.....
B. Krupka.....cf.....	Rudersdorf.....cf.....
Bazal.....rf.....	A. Zivney.....rf.....
Mancel.....lf.....	Umpires—Kulhanek and Farrell.

Death of Mrs. Guttenstein.

The many friends in this city of Mrs. Sarah Brill Guttenstein were pained and shocked to learn, last Saturday, that she had passed away at her home, 649 Cass street, Milwaukee, Friday morning, after an illness of about twenty-four hours. Her brother, Louis Brill, visited in Stevens Point for several days previous to Tuesday of last week, and was out driving with his sister on Wednesday, when she seemed to be enjoying her usual health. The deceased lady was a native of Portage, 52 years of age, but her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Brill, located in Stevens Point in the latter 60's and she was educated in our schools and resided here until her marriage to A. Guttenstein, of Milwaukee, who died several years ago. She leaves no children, and her brother, Louis, is the only one of the family left.

Mrs. Guttenstein spent several days here last summer during the home coming festivities, enjoying her visit among friends of her younger days, and each and all of these were especially grieved to learn of her sudden taking away. The funeral took place Sunday afternoon, with interment in Greenwood cemetery.

(1st pub. Sept. 29.—Ins. 7.)

SHERIFF SALE.—By virtue of an execution issued out of and under the seal of the circuit court in and for the county of Portage and state of Wisconsin upon a judgment rendered before John A. Mair, county judge, of the county of Portage on the 18th day of July, A. D. 1909, a transcript of which judgment is duly docketed in the office of clerk of the circuit court for Portage county in and for said county of Portage, I have levied upon all of the right, title and interest of the said defendant, Matt Heiback, in and to the following described real property to wit: North half (N/2) of the northeast quarter (NE/4) of section number four (4), township twenty-five (25) north, of range number nine (9) east, in Portage county, Wisconsin.

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, as sheriff as aforesaid, will sell the above described real property to the highest bidder for cash at public auction at the west front door of the court house in the city of Stevens Point, county of Portage, state of Wisconsin, on Saturday, the 13th day of November, A. D. 1909, at 2 o'clock p. m. of that day, to satisfy said execution, together with the interest and costs thereon.

Dated at Stevens Point, Wisconsin, this 27th day of September, 1909.

JOHN A. BERRY,
Sheriff of Portage county.

D. I. Sickelsteel, Plaintiff's Attorney.

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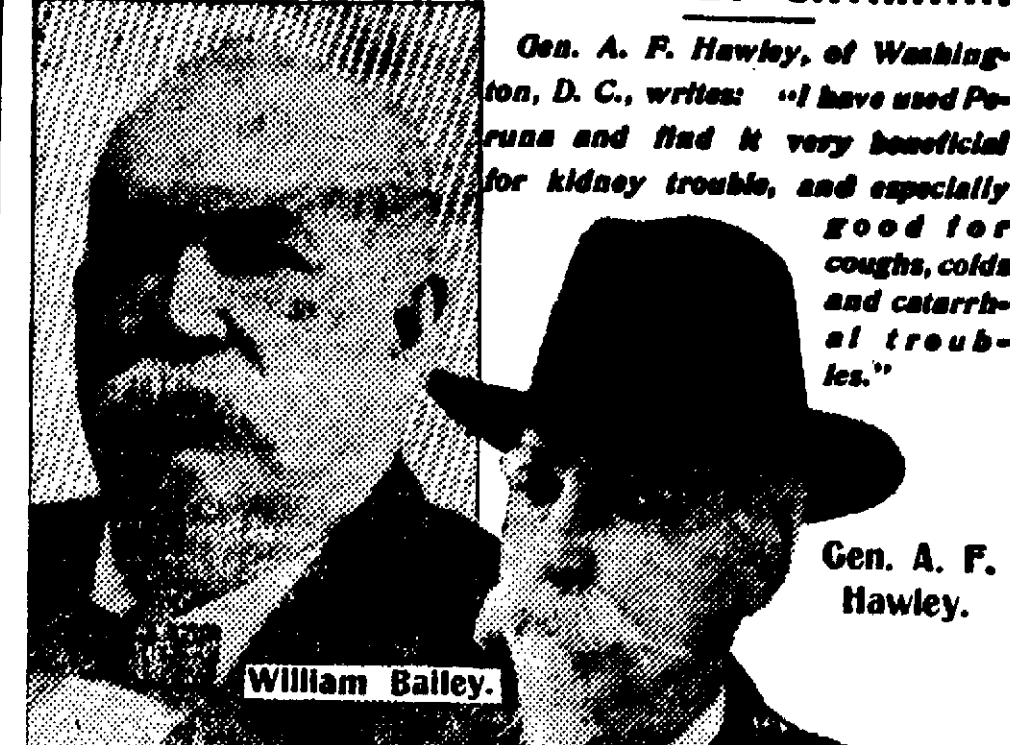
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PE-RU-NA USED FOR KIDNEY CATARRH.



Gen. A. F. Hawley, of Washington, D. C., writes: "I have used Pe-Ru-Na and find it very beneficial for kidney trouble, and especially good for coughs, colds and catarrhal troubles."

Gen. A. F. Hawley.

Kidney Trouble for Nearly Thirty Years.

William Bailey, Post Col. Enc. No. 69, Union Veteran Legion, and prominently identified with many of the great labor protective associations in Chicago and New York, and secretary of one of the largest associations in the former city, had for nearly thirty years been afflicted with kidney troubles.

Within a short period he has been persuaded to try Peruna, and his present healthy condition is attributed to his judicious use of that great remedy. Washington climate is notoriously bad for kidney and liver troubles, yet by a judicious use of the remedy he is now quite cured and in excellent physical condition.

This brief statement of facts, without exaggeration or hyperbole, appears to tell the whole story, which the Peruna Company is authorized to use, if it so chooses, believing, as I do, that by so doing it will be for the general good.

William Bailey, 58 I St., N. E., Washington, D. C.

Kidneys Affected—Back Weak.

Mr. M. Broderick, Secretary and Treasurer Local Union No. 406, International Brotherhood of Teamsters, writes from 435 E. 46th St., Chicago, Ill., as follows:

"I have been suffering from a weak back and kidney trouble for some time, and have been able to find relief only through the use of Peruna.

"During the winter season I usually keep a bottle of your medicine in the house, and by taking a dose at night I am feeling fine the next morning.

"Some of my friends assure me that Peruna is equally as good for their various ailments as it is for my complaint; but I do know that for kidney trouble and suffering from a weak back it has no equal."

Cold Settled in Kidneys.

Mr. Joseph Klee, 215 East 4th St., Topeka, Kas., writes:

"My wife took Peruna for liver trouble and a run-down condition incident to

the same. A few bottles built up her health and strength.

"I took Peruna for a cold which settled in my kidneys, giving me much pain. In two weeks I was much better, and in a few months I was well."

For Liver and Kidneys.

Mr. W. H. Armistead, Cumberland, C. H., Va., writes:

"Your Peruna has cured me of chronic catarrh of long standing. I thank you so much for your advice. I think it is a great medicine. It will do all that you recommend it to do. Besides, I can recommend it to cure all liver and kidney troubles."

Chronic Kidney Trouble.

Judge C. J. Park, R. F. D. 1, Buckhead, Ga., writes:

"For a long time I was troubled with catarrh of the kidneys, and after taking Peruna I feel like a new man. I think it is the greatest catarrh medicine of the age, and believe it will cure any case of catarrh on record."

Deputy Game Warden Wanted.

There will be a general state competitive examination for deputy game wardens in the various counties on Saturday next, Oct. 2d. Thus far there are no applicants in this county, and anyone who would like the job can wire for blanks and further information to F. E. Doty, secretary State Civil Service Commission, Madison.

C. Krembs & Bro., Established in 1863.

At their store on public square you will always find a full stock of general hardware, tinware, stoves, ranges, lawn mowers, plows, cultivators, pumps, ropes, fence wire, mill supplies of all descriptions, etc. All orders for roofing and other tin and sheet iron work promptly executed. Also agents for the celebrated Round Oak furnace. If

Not Coughing Today?

Yet you may cough tomorrow! Better be prepared for it when it comes. Ask your doctor about keeping Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in the house. Then when the hard cold or cough first appears you have a doctor's medicine at hand. Your doctor's approval of its use will certainly set all doubt at rest. Do as he says. He knows.

No alcohol in this cough medicine. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Robust health is a great safeguard against attacks of throat and lung troubles, but constipation will destroy the best of health. Ask your doctor about Ayer's Pills.

Moll Glennon Co.

436-438 MAIN STREET

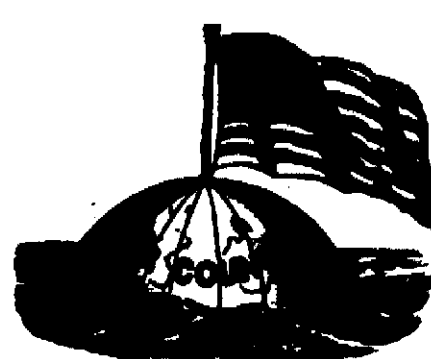
The STYLE-CRAFT Prize Contest

The makers of Style-Craft Suits and Cloaks offer a prize of \$100 for the best name suggested for their new, distinctive coat—"the fashion hit of the season."

Ten additional prizes of \$10 each will be given for the ten next best suggestions. Contest is open to all women.

It closes November 15, 1909.

You are not under any obligation to buy. Come and look at the coats and give us your suggestions.



STEVENS POINT, WIS., SEPTEMBER 29, 1909.

SUMMARY OF A WEEK'S EVENTS

Latest News of Interest
Boiled Down for the
Busy Man.

TOUR OF THE PRESIDENT.

President Taft reviewed the troops at Fort Douglas during his stay at Salt Lake City, and was the guest of the Commercial and Alta clubs and the Yale Alumni association.

President Taft in a speech at Denver Tuesday declared that the corporation tax, passed as part of the Payne tariff bill, was far better than an income tax and urged all states to adopt it.

During President Taft's visit at Omaha, Mayor Dahlman prevented the running of all street cars, fearing that there might be trouble from the striking car employees while the chief executive was in the city.

PERSONAL.

Friends of Dr. Cook anticipate a bitter attack on his record and the explorer has sent for Edward Burrill, at Hamilton, Mont., his guide in the ascent of Mount McKinley, to come to New York at once.

Lee McClurg, the treasurer of Yale university, has been selected by President Taft to succeed Charles H. Treat as treasurer of the United States.

M. F. Ryan of Kansas City was elected grand chief of the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen of America at Atlanta, Ga. Frank Paquin of Chicago was elected first vice-president.

Until the question of the north pole has been decided Commander Robert E. Peary will accept no public honors or invitations to receptions. He will reach his home on Eagle Island Friday.

Ralph M. Easley of the National Civic federation announced in New York on returning from Europe that the leading industrial nations of Europe would take part in an international congress to be held in this country next year.

To stimulate interest in church, Rev. T. W. Cook, Episcopal rector of Dayton, O., has announced that he will permit smoking during services.

GENERAL NOTES.

Fifty-six lives were lost in the West Indian hurricane which swept over the gulf coast. The property damage was enormous.

Remains of John A. Johnson, governor of Minnesota, now lie beside that of his mother, in the Johnson family lot at St. Peter, Minn.

Eleven lives were lost and more than a million dollars' worth of property was destroyed in Louisiana by Monday's tropical hurricane. Other gulf states suffered to a lesser degree.

Over 400 miners had a narrow escape from a burning mine at Ellsworth, Pa., Tuesday. Almost suffocated by smoke, they fought their way to the surface through an unused exit.

W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., and wife of New York have signed an agreement to separate, notwithstanding efforts on the part of relatives to prevent the separation. Mrs. Vanderbilt was formerly Miss Virginia Fair of San Francisco.

The body of Gov. Johnson of Minnesota lay in state at St. Paul Wednesday and was viewed by thousands. Funeral services were held Thursday from the Presbyterian church at St. Peter, his birthplace.

Dr. Frederick E. Cook made the statement Tuesday that he is willing to abide by the final verdict of competent judges and that he will bring human witnesses to America to prove that he reached the north pole.

The 12-cent stamp just ordered prepared for the post-office department was last issued in 1870. The new stamp will bear a likeness of Washington.

Lieut. Haselhurst and Private Elam of the Seventeenth infantry, who were charged with killing Private Coulter of that regiment, were acquitted by a general court-martial at Atlanta, Ga.

In view of the turbulent scenes, and the frequent annoying collisions between the imported crews and the strike sympathizers, the Omaha officials of the street car company have decided to cease attempting to run cars at night for an indefinite period.

Grand jury at Chicago will inquire into the reports that men having evidence in the jury scandal case were being tampered with.

Discussion of means to increase the use of silver was the chief feature of the American Mining congress, which met in Goldfield, Nev.

Complications have arisen between Spain and the sultan of Morocco and it is believed that war may result between Spain and the Moorish forces, distinct from that now prevailing, which is limited to Moorish tribesmen.

According to a New York newspaper Theodore P. Shonts, the well-known railroad man, has been sued by Frederick P. Hipsch, New York manager of a Kentucky distilling company for \$200,000 damages. Hipsch alleges Shonts alienated his wife's affections.

The National Guard association of the United States began its annual convention in Los Angeles, Cal.

Among those who recently received medals from the government for life-saving are Capt. F. J. Dodge, Harold Dodge, Wilbur L. Dodge and Peter Peterson for rescues at Mackinac, Mich.

The interstate-commerce commission must specify what is "a crowded street car" before the act of congress giving that body jurisdiction over the car lines of the District of Columbia can be enforced, says Judge Malloney of Washington in a decision.

When the launch Madegare struck the towline of a tug in New York harbor and capsized it was believed three occupants of the launch were drowned. E. P. Lawson and a friend, two of the men, got ashore after being an hour in the water. The third man, a boatman, has not been found.

Anna Gelish, wife of a soldier, tossed her baby out of a window when fire started in her home in Indianapolis and then jumped herself. The mother's legs were broken. The baby was unhurt.

Government meteorological tests to be made at Indianapolis and at Omaha simultaneously have been delayed by the explosion of two of 15 balloons imported from France especially for these experiments.

Milton McClure, Republican candidate for the Illinois supreme court in the Fourth district, feels confident that he will be elected over G. A. Cooke, the Democratic candidate.

Police Inspector Edward McCann was found guilty by a Chicago jury of extorting bribes from fallen women and degraded men in the "Red Light" district. Sentence was deferred.

Secretary Wilson says he is convinced that federal control of railroad capitalization would lead to large investments in railroad securities by American farmers.

Three days were devoted to the duke of the Abruzzi to visiting Miss Katherine Elkins and her mother near Geneva, Switzerland, according to Rome reports.

Commander Peary reached his home city, Portland, Me. His journey through the state was one continuous ovation, large crowds greeting at every station.

It is feared the loss of life occasioned by the West Indian hurricane will reach 100 in Louisiana. Hundreds of people are destitute and the loss runs into the millions.

The Hudson-Fulton celebration opened at New York with a naval parade of merchant marine vessels led by the replicas of Hudson's Half Moon and Fulton's Clermont, and the assembling of more than 70 warships from the navies of the United States, the Netherlands, Great Britain, France, Germany and other countries.

The fortieth anniversary of the birth of the prohibition party was celebrated in Chicago with a monster parade of temperance, church and law and order organizations.

The Japanese Commercial commission, comprising 75 persons, arrived in Chicago and began an inspection of the industries of that district by visiting the stock yards and the steel works at Gary, Ind.

The completion of the Gunnison river tunnel project was signaled by the presence of President Taft, who opened the gates which admitted the waters of the Gunnison river into the Uncompahgre valley.

Prof. Edgar S. Hewitt, president of the School of American Archaeology, who has been excavating near San'a Fe, N. M., believes the ancient cliff dwellers abandoned their homes because the land dried up and were mixed with the lower order of Indians.

Estimates of the Tanana, Alaska, gold output this year place it at more than \$12,000,000. Scarcity of water curtailed the yield.

Arguments for the two disinherited sons of Claus Spreckels against distribution of a part of the estate, opened the will contest at San Francisco involving from \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000.

During August 16,000 new settlers entered western Canada, 7,500 being from the United States. This is an increase of 64 per cent. over August last year.

Three men were killed when the Montreal express, bound for Boston, crashed into the rear of the disabled Quebec express, from Quebec for Boston, about a mile and a half from Pattee, N. H. The dead are: Engineer John P. Callahan, fireman George Parmenter of the Montreal express and a tramp.

Opera singers in New York have been the victims of a company of blackmailers with inventive minds, who obtained money through threats of blinding at performances and promiscuous applause.

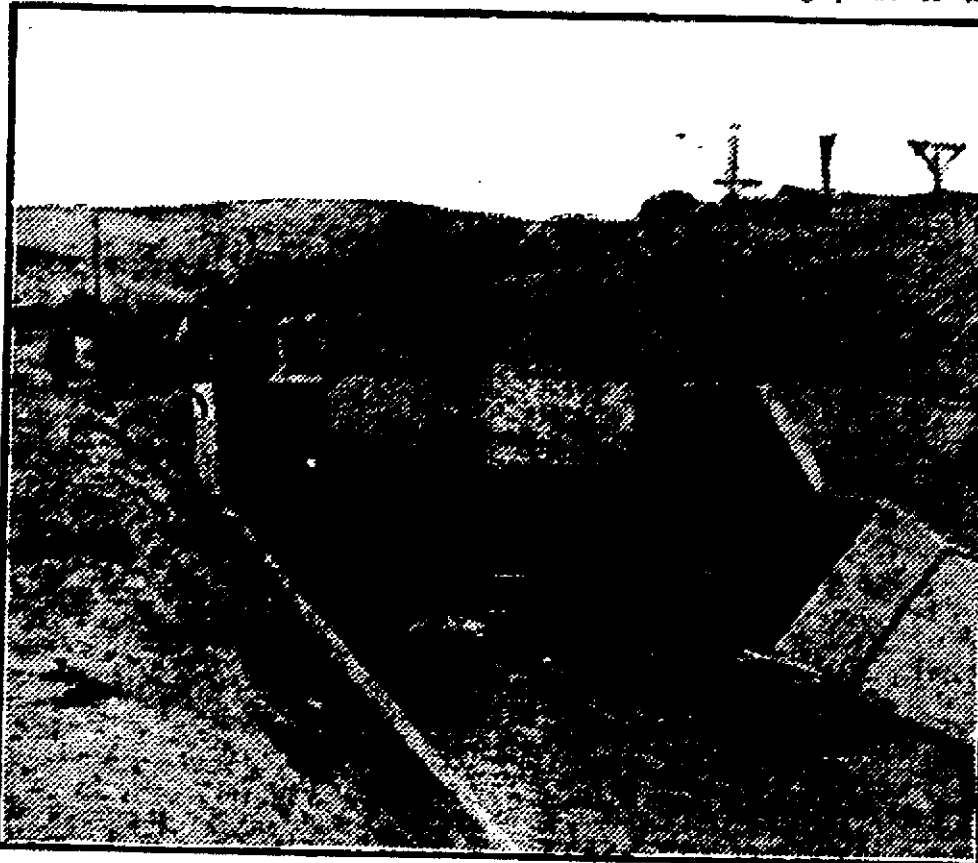
OPENS BIG TUNNEL

PRESIDENT TAFT SWINGS GATES
OF GUNNISON RIVER SORE.

MIGHTY WORK IS FINISHED

Waters of Mountain Torrent Are
Brought Six Miles Under a Granite
Ridge to Revive Beautiful But
Semi-Arid Uncompahgre Valley.

Montrose, Col., Sept. 23.—As many thousands people cheered themselves hoarse and cannon boomed this afternoon, President William H. Taft opened the gates of the Gunnison river tunnel and admitted to the Uncompahgre valley the waters of a mountain torrent brought from its rocky bed



Concrete Drop on the South Canal.

six miles underneath a great granite ridge. As the flood that henceforth will make incomparably fertile this lovely valley came pouring through the canal that conducts it to the Uncompahgre river, men and women fairly wept for joy, and the president himself was visibly affected. The opening of the gates was preceded by prayer and followed by national airs played by a band.

Mighty Project Completed.

Thus was fittingly signaled the completion of the Gunnison river tunnel, the first project undertaken by the United States government reclamation service. Work on the project was begun four and a half years ago and had progressed steadily ever since. Together with its main and distributing canals, the tunnel will irrigate 150,000 acres of land in a valley naturally one of the most fertile in Colorado, but which has been semi-arid because of the annual summer droughts and the inadequacy of the Uncompahgre river.

This day of the opening of the tunnel was made the chief day of the Western Slope fair, now being held



Main Canal Near West Portal.

here. All the morning special trains kept coming in, from various parts of the state, and at 10:30 there was a parade of the visitors. Early in the afternoon the explosion of a bomb told the people that the special train bearing President Taft and other government officials had entered the city limits. A second bomb announced his debarkation at the station, and a third was sent up as the distinguished guest, escorted by a great procession, started for Elks' park.

President Taft Welcomed.

At the park, after introductory remarks by F. D. Catlin, chairman of the Gunnison tunnel opening committee, Mayor J. Q. Allen turned the key of the city over to the guests. Then John C. Bell delivered the formal address of welcome, to which President Taft responded briefly and happily. The exercises here concluded with remarks by Senator Charles J. Hughes and Gov. John Shafroth. At four o'clock trains started for the west portal of the tunnel, where President Taft opened the gates, and speeches were made by I.

W. McConnell, consulting engineer of the reclamation service, and Senator Horace T. DeLong of Grand Junction.

After the return to Montrose there was a reception to President Taft and others, and this evening speeches were delivered by a number of well-known Coloradans, the celebration winding up with an illuminated parade and pyrotechnic display.

Story of the Great Tunnel.

First of the big government reclamation projects to be undertaken, the Gunnison river tunnel has been one of the most difficult to carry through. The ample waters of the Gunnison flow through narrow valleys unsuited to agriculture or through deep, rocky canyons, while only a few miles to the west the lovely Uncompahgre valley has been suffering for water. The Gunnison, descending in ever deepening gorges, finally plunges into the Black canyon, one of the most magnificent mountain gorges in the world. This unpromising spot was selected as the starting point of the



tunnel. Brave engineers lowered themselves into the Black canyon at points where the granite walls rise almost perpendicularly hundreds of feet, and after their surveys were completed active work was started on the immense project.

At great expense and under enormous difficulties, a wagon road was built to the east portal of the tunnel. It is 15 miles long, and climbing the granite ridge between the canyon and the Uncompahgre valley, descends the rocky wall on shelf-work.

Bore Built for All Time.

Simultaneously work was begun at each end of the tunnel and at a point several thousand feet from the west end, where a shaft was sunk. As fast as the tunnel was driven through the shale and solid rock, it was timbered, and then the heavy timbers were covered with impervious cement. This gives a tunnel of solid concrete built to withstand the wear of ages. All the flumes, culverts, division gates, drops and other work along the lines of the main canals are built of steel and concrete.

There is no dam across the Black canyon at the point where the river is turned into the tunnel. Instead of this the tunnel itself taps the river from beneath its granite bed. By this plan neither floods nor slack water can prevent the tunnel taking from the river all the water needed.

Has Immense Capacity.

A few statistics of this tremendous project are worth setting forth. The tunnel is 30,500 feet long, and 11 by 13 feet inside measurement. The main canal is 30 feet wide at the bottom and 83 feet wide at the top, and the average depth of the water is ten feet. The capacity is 1,300 cubic feet of water a second. After the water leaves the west portal of the tunnel it is conducted through 13 miles of canal to the Uncompahgre. There is a drop of 214 feet in this distance, and this great fall will be utilized for creating power. A series of concrete drops has been constructed and the immense body of water rushing over them is capable of generating at least 10,000 horse power, which will be utilized in lighting the entire Uncompahgre valley by electricity.

The cost of the tunnel and distributing canals is over \$5,000,000, and perpetual water rights will be sold to actual settlers at about \$35 an acre.

Made Them Stick to Saddle. In the beginning of his career Frederick the Great was much annoyed and laughed at because of his boorish cavalierism falling off horses like bags of bran. He stopped that falling off business by ordering shot the first farmer who fell off.

England's Oldest House.

The oldest house in England stands near St. Alban's abbey, in Hertfordshire, about 20 miles from London. This house is said to be more than 1,000 years old and is still fit for habitation.

TAFT THE PREACHER

PRESIDENT DELIVERS SERMON
FROM FAMOUS MORMON
PULPIT.

REVIEWS 20,000 CHILDREN

Vast Audience Cheers Chief Executive
When He Makes an Appeal for
Amity Between the People—Sermon a Homely Utterance.

Salt Lake City.—President Taft from the pulpit of the famous Mormon tabernacle in this city on Sunday preached a sermon on amity between people to a vast audience. He said the assemblage inspired him to follow in the footsteps of his predecessor, Theodore Roosevelt, who, four years ago, delivered a discourse from the same platform on the duties of good citizenship and right living.

Mr. Taft did preach a sermon—text and all. The immense audience in the flag-draped edifice, the splendid musical program of operatic and patriotic selections, the enthusiastic cheering as President Taft appeared and the quick response of the audience to points which he endeavored to impress upon his hearers, inspired him, the president declared, with higher thoughts of country and patriotism.

The president's sermon was an appeal for amity between the people, for attributing the best rather than the worst motives to the action of others when possible to do so and not to harbor hatred or animosity.

"A soft answer turneth away wrath, but grievous words stir up anger" was the text Mr. Taft selected from the book of Proverbs. The sermon was a homely utterance, largely made up of a relation of stories to give emphasis to the points.

From the tabernacle the president was driven to review about 20,000 school children. At one point along the line a thousand or more children had been arranged in a living flag, red, white and blue caps and capes serving to outline the national emblem.

Thence the president proceeded to the Young Men's Christian association, where he made a brief address to an audience composed entirely of men. Lastly the president attended service especially arranged for him at the Unitarian church. After this he left Salt Lake for Ogden, where he enjoyed an 18-mile ride through Ogden canyon and made his third address of the day at Lester park there.

When Senator Smoot introduced the president to the audience in the tabernacle the cheering was so great that Mr. Taft could not begin his sermon for several minutes.

BOREALIS STILL WIRES.

Telegraph Communication Throughout
the Country is Demoralized by
Earth Currents.

Chicago.—Violent electrical earth currents, believed to emanate from the aurora borealis, disturbed the telegraph service over the entire country Saturday and for a time stilled the ticking of the Morse instruments in the offices of the great telegraph companies.

While the drift of the currents, noticeable in cities from San Francisco, Seattle, Omaha, through Chicago, Cleveland and Pittsburgh to New York, was apparently to the east their strength was little more pronounced in one section of the country than another.

The currents were first felt about five o'clock in the morning, and increased in intensity for two hours, reaching the heaviest wave at 7:10 a. m., when all the telegraph activities were at a standstill. The force of the disturbing currents was so great that fuses were blown out and resistance lamps lighted up brilliantly.

Shortly after seven o'clock the currents began to subside and intermittent service was resumed.

Operators long in the business unhesitatingly ascribed the "dead" wires to the aurora borealis, and their opinion was reinforced by weather bureau experts.

DR. COOK MAY SUE PEARY

Friends Say Explorer Contemplates
Bringing Suit Against Rival
for Slander.

New York.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook contemplates the bringing of a suit against Commander Peary to recover damages for slander and defamation, according to friends of the Brooklyn explorer.

Dr. Cook himself had nothing to say regarding the proposed suit, but his secretary, Walter Lonsdale, admitted Saturday that the idea was seriously entertained, both by Dr. Cook and by John R. Bradley, Cook's backer. He said that affidavits had already been prepared in case it was definitely decided to bring the suit.

STATE NEWS

Milwaukee.—License elections were held in many cities throughout the state, the question being whether the saloons should pay a low license of \$200 or a higher tax of \$500. The low license people carried the day. The following places were carried for low license: Pewaukee, Beaver Dam, Prentice, Monroe, Portage, Stevens Point and Corliss. Sturgeon Bay and Thorpe are the only places reporting having voted for high license. At last spring's election Sturgeon Bay voted itself "dry," and there are no open saloons in that city. The "wets" brought on this election, hoping that the city will vote for saloons next year under high license.

Beloit.—William Meyst, aged 63 years, died after a brief illness contracted at his summer home at Beulah Lake. He was brought home on Sunday and expired from heart trouble. Mr. Meyst lived many years in Milwaukee and was prominent in fire and life insurance business. He came here eight years ago and was cashier of the Berlin Machine works. He was born in Holland. His boyhood days after he came to America, were filled with trials, but he was a linguist of unusual abilities and by this means made a place for himself in a few years.

La Crosse.—That the state fair at Milwaukee does not realize its full possibilities for the reason that it is dominated by politics, is the declaration of A. Hirschheimer, millionaire manufacturer, who has just returned from a trip to Milwaukee. "I do not want to pose as a knocker," said Mr. Hirschheimer, "but after seeing the state fairs of Minnesota and Iowa, I was disappointed with the Wisconsin show. The public from the state also deserves criticism for not patronizing it in larger numbers."

Manitowoc.—A red button or a blue ribbon or some other mark of identification will be placed upon men who, because of their drinking habits, have been posted by the city council, if a plan approved by the council is carried out. The council will either adopt the Fond du Lac plan of posting the photograph of every posted man in the saloons or will compel them by an ordinance to wear a button or ribbon.

Shawano.—Judge Hastings of Green Bay rendered a decision in favor of the plaintiff in a case involving title to a strip of land 28 rods wide running through the village of Suring. The case is one of the oldest in this part of the country, litigations between Julius Suring, whose name the village bears, and Henry Johnson and Louis Rollman, defendants, having been going on for years.

Hartford.—A deal of some importance was completed at Schleislingerville when the Washington County Telephone Company bought out the Cedar Lake Telephone Company for \$15,000. The Washington County Company increased its capital stock from \$5,000 to \$25,000. The office and central of the company will be at Schleislingerville hereafter.

Wells.—John Dooley Campbell, Appleton, has distinguished himself by killing the largest black bear here on record. His dimensions are as follows: Front legs, 8 inches in diameter, 24 inches round and 13 inches from ear to ear; chest across, 25 inches; 8 feet tip to tip from nose to tail; paws 7 1/2 x 9 inches; weight, 600 pounds.

Waukesha.—Ptomaine poisoning, the cause of which is unknown, caused the death of two children of Herman Maurer, a local grocer, within four days. At the time of the boy's death his sister was apparently in good health, but on the day of the funeral the girl was stricken suddenly with the same malady and died.

Ashland.—A. Brandt of Washburn was brought to the hospital suffering with terrible burns on his face and hands. He was out hunting and the camp caught fire while he was asleep. In order to escape, he ran through burning blankets which were hung up for a door, and in this way he was seriously burned.

Wausau.—Leah Prain, the seven-year-old daughter of John Prain, was held up by two boys, one of whom was about 15 years old and the other slightly younger, who grabbed her pocketbook and music roll. The boys took the girl's car fare from the pocketbook and threw the music on the walk.

Appleton.—After deliberating nearly three hours, the jury in the case against Alexander Grignon, the 76-year-old lock tender charged with assault with intent to kill, found the defendant "not guilty." The charge was preferred by Robert Grignon of Sartelle, Minn., son of the defendant.

Wausau.—A young man, giving his name as Louis Norris, claiming to be a deserter from the United States army, gave himself up to Sheriff J. L. Sell in the latter's office and requested that the proper authorities be notified and that he be taken to an army post, to be tried for deserting.

INTO THE PRIMITIVE

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SYNOPSIS.

The story opens with the shipwreck of the steamer on which Miss Genevieve Leslie, an American heiress, Lord Winthrop, an Englishman, and Tom Blake, a brusque American, were passengers. The three were tossed upon an uninhabited island and were the only ones not drowned. Blake recovered from a drunken stupor, shunned on the boat because of his roughness, became a hero as preserver of the helpless pair. The Englishman was suing for the hand of Miss Leslie. Blake started to swim back to the ship to recover what was left. Blake returned safely. Winthrop wasted his last match on a cigarette, for which he was scored by Blake. Their first meal was a dead fish. The trio started a ten mile hike for higher land. Thirst attacked them. Blake was compelled to carry Miss Leslie on account of weariness. He taunted Winthrop. They entered the jungle. That night was passed roosting high in a tree. The next morning they descended to the open again. All three constructed huts to shield themselves from the sun. They then feasted on coconuts, the only procurable food. Miss Leslie showed a liking for Blake, but detested his roughness. Led by Blake they established a home in some cliffs. Blake found a fresh water spring. Miss Leslie faced an unpleasant situation. They planned their campaign. Blake recovered his surveyor's magnifying glass, thus insuring fire. He started a jungle fire, killing a large leopard and smothering several cubs. In the leopard's cavern they built a small home. They gained the cliffs by burning the height of a tree until it fell against the heights.

CHAPTER X.—Continued.

The hot ashes flew up in her face and powdered her hair with their gray dust; yet she persisted, blowing steadily until a shred of bark caught the sparks and flared up in a tiny flame. A little more, and she had a strong fire blazing against the tree trunk.

She rested a short time, relaxing both mentally and physically in the satisfying consciousness that Blake never should know how near she had come to falling in her trust.

Soon she became aware of a keen feeling of thirst and hunger. She rose, piled a fresh supply of sticks on the fire, and hastened back through the cleft toward the spring. Around the baobab she came upon Winthrop, working in the shade of the great tree. The three leopard skins had been stretched upon bamboo frames, and he was resignedly scraping at their inner surfaces with a smooth-edged stone. Miss Leslie did not look too closely at the operation.

"Where is—he?" she asked.

Winthrop motioned down the cleft.

"I hope he hasn't gone far. I'm half famished. Aren't you?"

"Really, Miss Genevieve, it is odd, you know. Not an hour since, the very thought of food—"

"And now you're as hungry as I am. Oh, I do wish he had not gone off just at the wrong time!"

"He went to take a dip in the sea. You know, he got so messed up over the nastiest part of the work, which I positively refused to do—"

"What's that beyond the bamboos? There's something alive!"

"Pray, don't be alarmed. It is—or—it's all right, Miss Genevieve, I assure you."

"But what is it? Such queer noises, and I see something alive!"

"Only the vultures, if you must know. Nothing else, I assure you."

"Oh!"

"It is all out of sight from the spring. You are not to go around the bamboos until the—that is, not to-day."

"Did Mr. Blake say that?"

"Why, yes—to be sure. He also said to tell you that the cutlets were on the top shelf."

"You mean—?"

"His way of ordering you to cook our dinner. Really, Miss Genevieve, I should be pleased to take your place, but I have been told to keep to this. It is hard to take orders from a low fellow—very hard for a gentleman, you know."

Miss Leslie gazed at her shapely hands. Three days since she could not have conceived of their being so rough and scratched and dirty. Yet her disgust at their condition was not entirely unqualified.

"At least I have something to show for them," she murmured.

"I beg pardon," said Winthrop.

"Just look at my hands—like a servant's! And yet I am not nearly so ashamed of them as I would have fancied. It is very amusing, but do you know, I actually feel proud that I have done something—something useful, I mean."

"Useful?—I call it shocking, Miss Genevieve. It is simply vile that people of our breeding should be compelled to do such menial work. They write no end of romances about castaways; but I fail to see the romance in scraping skins Indian fashion, as this fellow Blake calls it."

"I suppose, though, we should remember how much Mr. Blake is doing for us, and should try to make the best of the situation."

"It has no best. It is all a beastly muddle," complained Winthrop, and he resumed his nervous scraping at the big leopard skin.

The girl studied his face for a moment, and turned away. She had been trying so hard to forget.

He heard her leave, and called after, without looking up: "Please remember. He said to cook some meat."

She did not answer. Having satisfied her thirst at the spring, she took one of the bamboo rods, with its bagged blackening pieces of flesh, and re-



By Evening She Had Her Tree-Cave in a Habitable Condition.

turned to the fire. After some little experimenting, she contrived a way to support the rod beside the fire so that all the meat would roast without burning.

At first, keen as was her hunger, she turned with disgust from the flabby sun-seared flesh; but as it began to roast, the odor restored her appetite to full vigor. Her mouth fairly watered. It seemed as though Winthrop and Blake would never come. She heard their voices, and took the bamboo spit from the fire for the meat to cool. Still they failed to appear, and, unable to wait longer, she began to eat. The cub meat proved far more tender than that of the old leopard. She had helped herself to the second piece before the two men appeared.

"Hold on, Miss Jenny; fair play!" sang out Blake. "You've set to without tooting the dinner-horn. I don't blame you, though. That smells mighty good."

Both men caught at the hot meat with eagerness, and Winthrop promptly forgot all else in the animal pleasure of satisfying his hunger. Blake, though no less hungry, only waited to fill his mouth before investigating the condition of the prospective tree ladder. The result of the attempt to burn the trunk did not seem encouraging to the others, and Miss Leslie looked away, that her face might not betray her, should he have an inkling of her neglect. She was relieved by the cheerfulness of his tone.

"Slow work, this fire business—eh? Guess, though, it'll go faster this afternoon. The green wood is killed and is getting dried out. Anyway, we've got to keep at it till the tree goes over. This spring leopard won't last long at the present rate of consumption, and we'll need the eggs to keep us going till we get the hang of our bows."

"What is that smoke back there?" interrupted Miss Leslie. "Can it be that the fire down the cleft has sprung up again?"

"No; it's your fumigation. You had plenty of brush on hand, so I heaved it into the hole and touched it off. While it's burning out you can put in time gathering ring grass and leaves for a bed."

"Would you and Mr. Winthrop mind breaking off some bamboos for me?"

"What for?"

"I—I should like to divide off a corner of the place with a wall or screen."

Winthrop tried to catch Blake's eye; but the American was gazing at Miss Leslie's embarrassed face with a puzzled look. Her meaning dawned upon him, and he hastened to reply.

"All right, Miss Jenny. You can build your wall to suit yourself. But there'll be no hurry over it. Until the rains begin, Win and I'll sleep out in the open. We'll have to take turn about on watch at night, anyway. If we don't keep up a fire some other spotted kitty will be sure to come nosing up the gully."

"There must also be lions in the vicinity," added Winthrop.

Miss Leslie said nothing until after the last pieces of meat had been

handed around and Blake sprang up to resume work.

"Mr. Blake," she called, in a low tone; "one moment, please. Would it save much bother if a door was made and you and Mr. Winthrop should sleep inside?"

"We'll see about that later," replied Blake, carelessly.

The girl bit her lip, and the tears started to her eyes. Even Winthrop had started off without expressing his appreciation. Yet he at least should have realized how much it had cost her to make such an offer.

By evening she had her tree-cave—house, she preferred to name it to herself—in a habitable condition. When the purifying fire had burnt itself out, leaving the place free from all odors other than the wholesome smell of wood smoke, she had asked Blake how she could rake out the ashes. His advice was to wet them down where they lay.

This was easier said than done. Fortunately the spring was only a few yards distant, and after many trips, with her palm-leaf hat for bowl, the girl carried enough water to sprinkle all the powdery ashes. Over them she strewed the leaves and grass which she had gathered while the fire was burning. The driest of the grass, arranged in a far corner, promised a more comfortable bed than had been her lot for the last three nights.

During this work she had been careful not to forget the fire at the tree. Yet when, near sundown, she called the third meal of leopard meat, Blake grumbled at the tree for being what he termed such a confounded tough proposition.

"Good thing there's lots of wood here, Win," he added. "We'll keep this fire going till the blamed thing topples over, if it takes a year."

"Oh, but you surely will not stay so far from the baobab to-night!" exclaimed Miss Leslie.

"Hold hard!" soothed Blake. "You're no license to get the jumps yet a while. We'll have another fire by the baobab. So you needn't worry."

A few minutes later they went back to the baobab, and Winthrop began helping Miss Leslie to construct a bamboo screen in the narrow entrance of the tree-cave, while Blake built the second fire.

As Winthrop was unable to tell time by the stars, Blake took the first watch. At sunset, following the engineer's advice, Winthrop lay down with his feet to the small watch-fire, and was asleep before twilight had deepened into night. Fagged out by the mental and bodily stress of the day, he slept so soundly that it seemed to him he hardly lost consciousness when he was roused by a rough hand on his forehead.

"What is it?" he mumbled.

"Pout one o'clock," said Blake. "Wake up! I ran overtime, 'cause the morning watch is the toughest. But I can't keep 'wake any longer."

"I say, this is a beastly bore," remarked Winthrop, sitting up.

"Um-m," grunted Blake, who was already on his back.

Winthrop rubbed his eyes, rose wearily, and drew a blazing stick from

the fire. With this upraised as a torch he peered around into the darkness and advanced towards the spring.

When, having satisfied his thirst, he returned somewhat hurriedly to the fire, he was startled by the sight of a pale face gazing at him from between the leaves of the bamboo screen.

"My dear Miss Genevieve, what is the matter?" he exclaimed.

"Hush! Is he asleep?"

"Like a top."

"Thank heaven! Good-night."

"Good-night—er—I say, Miss Genevieve—"

But the girl disappeared, and Winthrop, after a glance at Blake's placid face, hurried along the cleft to stack the other fire. When he returned he noticed two bamboo rods which Blake had begun to shape into bow staves. He looked them over, with a sneer at Blake's seemingly unskillful workmanship; but he made no attempt to finish the bows.

CHAPTER XI.

A Despoiled Wardrobe.

SOON after sunrise Miss Leslie was awakened by the snap and dull crash of a falling tree.

She made a hasty toilet and ran out around the baobab. The burned tree, eaten half through by the fire, had been pushed over against the cliff by Blake and Winthrop. Both had already climbed up and now stood on the edge of the cliff.

"Hello, Miss Jenny!" shouted Blake. "We've got here at last. Want to come up?"

"Not now, thank you."

"It's easy enough. But you're right. Try your hand again at the cutlets, won't you? While they're frying we'll get some eggs for dessert. How does that strike you?"

"We have no way to cook them."

"Roast 'em in the ashes. So long!"

Miss Leslie cooked breakfast over the watchfire, for the other had been scattered and stamped out by the men when the tree fell. They came back in good time, walking carefully, that they might not break the eggs with which their pockets bulged. Between them, they had brought a round dozen and a half. Blake promptly began stowing all in the hot ashes, while Winthrop related their little adventure with unwonted enthusiasm.

"You should have come with us, Miss Genevieve," he began. "This time of day it is glorious on the cliff top. Though the rock is bare, there is a fine view."

"Fine view of grub near the end," interpolated Blake.

"As, yes; the birds—you must take a look at them, Miss Genevieve! The sea end of the cliff is alive with them—hundreds and thousands, all huddled together and fighting for room. They are a sight, I assure you! They're plucky, too. It was well we took sticks with us. As it was, one of the gannets—boobies, Blake calls them—caught me a nasty nip when I went to lift her off the nest."

"Best way is to kick them off," explained Blake. "But the point is that we've hopped over the starvation stile. Understand? The whole blessed cliff end is an omelette waiting for our pan. Pass the leopardettes, Miss Jenny."

When the last bit of meat had disappeared, Blake raked the eggs from the ashes and began to crack them, solemnly sniffing at each before he laid it on its leaf platter. Some were a trifle "high." None, however, were thrown away.

When it was all over, Winthrop contemplated the scattered shells with a satisfied air.

"Do you know," he remarked, "this is the first time I've felt—er—replenished since we found those coconuts."

"How about one of 'em now to top off on?" questioned Blake.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Why Musicians Wear Long Hair.

"Why do musicians wear long hair?" said the barber. "Pshaw, I thought everybody knew that. They wear long hair to protect their ears, of course—their sensitive ears. All depends, with musicians, on the ears, the same as all depends on the eyes with painters. And the ears of musicians are delicate, liable to take cold, liable to aches, inflammations and what not. So they protect them with long hair, and you have no more right to laugh at the mane of a pianist or violinist than at the protective shields and pads of your favorite halfback."

Law.

Of law there can be no less acknowledged than that her seat is the bosom of God, her voice the harmony of the world; all things in heaven and earth do her homage, the very least as feeling her care, and the greatest as not exempted from her power: Loth angels and men and creatures of what condition soever, though each in different sort and manner, yet all with uniform consent, admiring her as the mother of their peace and joy.—Richard Hooker

A FEW PRESERVES

FIVE RECIPES FOR MOST APPETIZING DAINTIES.

Apple Ginger Something That Will Be Appreciated—East Indian Sweet-Meat—Spiced Grapes and Chili Sauce.

Apple Ginger.—One quart of water, two pounds of granulated sugar. Boil until quite clear, add ten large, sour apples, chopped fine, and one-half pound preserved ginger, sliced. Cook until the consistency of marmalade, then pour in a tumbler and seal.

Tomato Preserve.—Four pounds of ripe tomatoes, four pounds of sugar, one-half pound of preserved ginger and eight lemons. Peel the tomatoes, add the sugar, and let them stand over night. The next morning pour off the sirup and boil until it is quite clear. Skim, add the tomatoes, then the ginger cut fine, and the lemons, seeded and sliced. Cook slowly, and until the tomatoes are clear and transparent. Pour in tumblers and seal.

East India Sweet-Meat.—Seven pounds of hard winter pears, five pounds of sugar, one-half pound of Canton ginger, the rind and juice of three lemons. Slice the pears very thin and boil until tender in clear water, just covering the pears with water; then add the sugar, lemons and ginger. Cook until the sirup thickens and the sweet-meat has a rich, golden color.

Spiced Grapes.—Use one peck of purple grapes. Boil the pulp and rub through a sieve; heat one and one-half pints of vinegar, add five pounds of sugar, then the pulp and skins of the grapes and two tablespoonfuls each of clove and cinnamon. Boil for one hour.

Chili Sauce.—Thirty large red tomatoes, ten red peppers, seven onions, five tablespoonfuls of sugar, three tablespoonfuls of salt, six cupfuls of vinegar, one tablespoonful each of allspice, cinnamon, cloves and nutmeg. Skin the tomatoes, add the chopped onion and peppers and other ingredients and cook for three hours.

Gallina a la Mexicana.

Wash and unjoint nice spring chicken and cover with salted water, add one small whole onion so it can be removed after it has seasoned the chicken; let cook one and a quarter hours; take out chicken and put where it will keep warm; boil two eggs in shell until hard; separate whites from yolks, and while yolks are hot mash and mix thoroughly with one tablespoonful of cornmeal, and thicken with liquor chicken has been boiled in; then add one cup prepared chile; let boil five minutes, then add chicken and whites of eggs chopped.

How to Prepare Chile.—Take some dry red peppers, break off tops and remove seeds; cover pods with warm water and let stand five minutes, then work with hands until all soft parts have been removed from the skins; strain.

Spiced Beans.

Materials: One quart of green beans, one-half cup of vinegar, three-fourths of a cup of brown sugar, one teaspoon of salt, one three-inch stick of cinnamon, 12 cloves, one blade of mace and a small piece of fresh horseradish.

Way of preparing: Remove the strings from the beans, but leave them whole. Boil until tender in salted water, then drain. Place the other ingredients in a saucepan and boil up once; then stand aside, covered, for half an hour. Add the prepared beans and boil for three minutes. Stand aside in a warm place for half an hour, if they are to be served hot as a side dish, or put them into a glass fruit jar if they are to be served cold, as a relish or as a salad.—National Food Magazine.

Virginia Sweet Pickle.

Mix together two quarts each sliced cucumbers, onions and green tomatoes, two quarts butter beans that have been cooked 15 minutes, and two quarts chopped cabbage. Add one-third cup salt and one pint vinegar and scald for five minutes. Add eight cupfuls sugar. Then mix three-fourths of an ounce of tumeric with a cupful of flour, and one-half ounce celery seed. Add a half pint vinegar and stir until it thickens.

Corn Cake.

Sift one cup of wheat flour, one cup of cornmeal, one-quarter cup of sugar, four level teaspoonfuls of baking powder and one-half level teaspoon of salt. Turn back into the sifter and sift again. Beat one egg light, add two cups of milk and two tablespoonfuls of melted butter. Turn into the dry ingredients, beat well, and bake in a shallow pan 20 to 30 minutes.

Vermont Rusks.

One and one-half cups sweet milk, one-half cup sugar, one-half cup butter, two eggs, two-thirds yeast cake. Make a thin batter and let rise until light; add flour to mold and let rise again. Mold and make into biscuit and let rise two hours.

Plain Cocoa Icing.

You can make icing with cocoa. Beat the whites of two eggs stiff, beat in nearly one cup of powdered sugar and one level tablespoon of cocoa, then spread on the cake.

Cucumber Sandwiches.

Chop cucumber fine, place in a cloth and squeeze out all moisture, then mix it with mayonnaise dressing and spread on a lettuce leaf between buttered slices of bread.

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A Suggestion.

Ponce De Leon was seeking the fountain of youth.

"I wonder," muttered his impecunious rival, "did he ever try to pass a drug store with his best girl?"

Digging into his jeans he was compelled to pay for four sodas.

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In a New England weekly newspaper there appeared not long ago the following advertisement:

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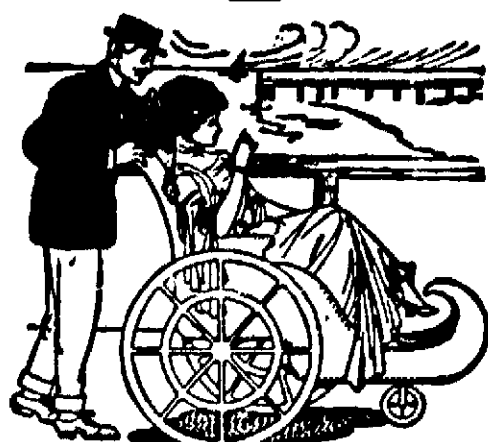
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Jerome—No, indeed. On the contrary, I feel like I am carrying everything before me.
Myrtle—Why, I am not everything.
Jerome—But you are everything to me.

HUMOR BURNED AND ITCHED.

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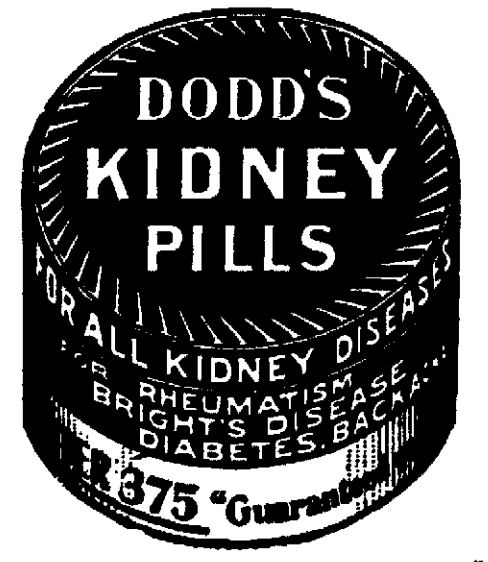
The first Grand Army post in Europe has lately been organized at Oldham, in Lancashire, England, where 20 former union soldiers reside. Although it is the first European post, it is not the first outside the limits of the United States, as there are already four in Canada, one in Peru, and one in Honolulu.—St. John (N. B.) Globe.

Identified.

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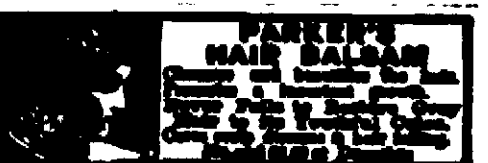
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THE POSSIBILITIES OF RICE

Numerous Ways in Which It May Be Prepared and All Are Good.

While you are wondering, just as every housewife does these days, what in the world you are going to cook next that will be both appetizing and inexpensive, do you ever think of rice—plain rice?

There are so many ways one can use cold boiled rice. A favorite dish with the Italian housewife, and one that is well worth trying, for it is both economically and easily prepared, is called risotto. Cover the bottom of a well-buttered bake dish with finely chopped onion and put over it a thick layer of the cooked rice, then a layer of pimento, or sweet Spanish pepper, cut small. Then another layer of rice and a sprinkling of chopped onion. Cover with milk and bake slowly for an hour. Take out of the oven and sprinkle over the top half pound of grated cheese; bake for 15 minutes more, or until brown. Then serve.

Cold rice beaten with olive oil, lemon juice and cayenne pepper to taste, garnished with chopped parsley and served on crisp lettuce leaves, is an appetizing salad.

Grandmother would take a half tea-cupful uncooked rice, one egg, a dash of nutmeg, a cupful of sugar and beat them together in an earthen bake dish until the mixture fairly foamed. Then she would add three pints of fresh milk, put in moderate oven and bake slowly for two hours, stirring frequently. Serve cold.

The Home.

A cloth dipped into methylated spirits will be found useful in cleaning brown shoes.

When boiling halibut, cover the fish with minced green pepper. The seasoning will be found to be very delicious.

Green grape and elderberry make a delicious combination for a jelly. The proportion is twice as much as the elderberry as the grape.

It is difficult to keep bacon in the summer, but it will remain sweet if sprinkled with common soda and kept in a cool place. The soda keeps germs away.

To clean embossed brass make a solution of one ounce of oxalic acid and one pint of soft water. Apply with a soft brush and polish with chamois.

Don't rinse laces in blue water under a mistaken notion that it will improve the color. It won't. Rinse in skimmed milk, which will give a soft creamy tint.

Fancy baskets in colors can be cleaned with water the same as any basket, but the colors are less liable to run if cold water and naphtha soap are used. Lined baskets can be cleaned in this manner.

Do not place a bed against the wall. Draw it out into the room, even if it is placed against the wall during the day. If one faces the wall he inhales his own breath over and over, which is very unhealthy.

Ham Baked in Cider.

Ham baked in cider is simply delicious. Choose a good ham of about eight pounds; wash thoroughly and over the fleshy side sprinkle a little chopped onion, a little clove, a teaspoonful of cinnamon and half a teaspoonful of ginger; make flour and water into a paste as thick as dough and cover the ham all over; put skin side down in a roasting pan and fill up with cider; cook slowly for three hours, basting often; when done remove the paste and rind. An hour before it is wanted for the table return to the baking pan, flesh side down; brush the fat portion with beaten egg, sprinkle generously with chopped parsley and breadcrumbs and let it heat through in the oven. Make a gravy by boiling down the cider in which the ham was first roasted. This has been tested and is worth trying.

How to Cook Lima Beans.

Navy beans are just as good as lima beans in this: Cook fresh-shelled lima beans in boiling water until tender, press through a sieve, add salt and pepper and a tablespoonful of butter to each pint of pulp. Stir in two well beaten eggs and bread crumbs enough to make a mixture thick enough to roll. Wrap in greased paper and at serving time bake in quick oven for 20 minutes. Serve with tomato sauce.

A Delicious Entree.

A delicious entree served in one of the hotels has thick slices of ripe tomatoes for a foundation. They are put into a shallow baking pan, sprinkled thickly with minced green pepper seasoned with salt, pepper and butter, and baked about ten minutes. Sometimes the tomato is cut in pieces, mixed with the pepper, seasoned and baked in individual ramekins.

The Best Syrup.

The best syrup and cheapest for cakes is made at home. To make a gallon take five pounds of sugar, add one quart of hot water, set on the back of stove and melt slowly. When thoroughly melted pull the kettle forward, where it will boil. After the syrup has boiled ten minutes rapidly remove it from the fire, and when cool pour into a demijohn and cork.

Paint and Varnish.

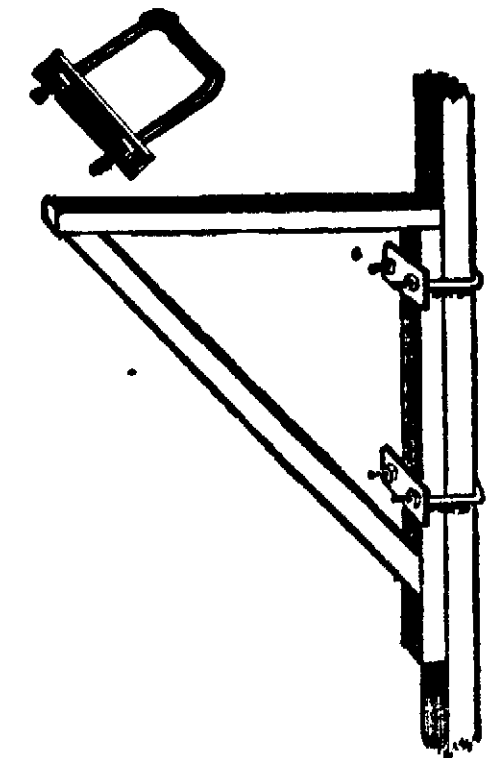
Paint or varnish can easily be removed from one's hands by first rubbing any kind of grease or lard well into hands; then wash them with warm soap and water.



CLAMP BRACKET TO BUILDING

Fastened to Structure Is Found More Convenient Than Hooks as Can Be Raised or Lowered.

Two clamps six inches long may be used to fasten a bracket to the joist of a building and will be found more



Clamping Bracket.

convenient than hooks since it can be lowered or raised to suit the workmen by simply loosening the clamps and moving the bracket as desired.

The clamps used in the accompanying illustration are similar to those which fasten a cutter to the beam of a plow and are fastened in the same manner.

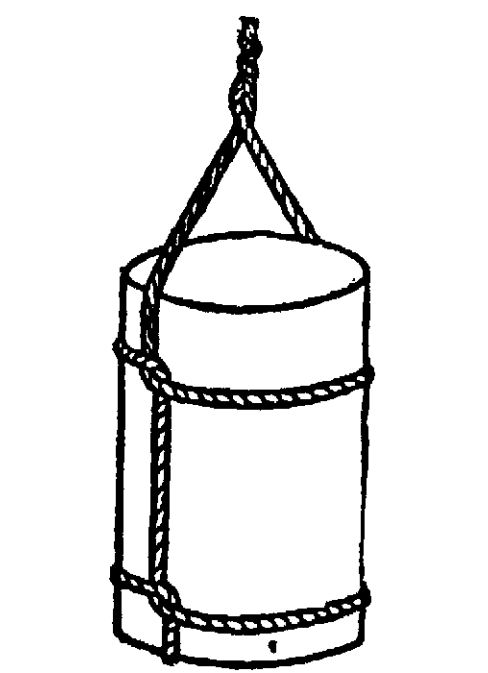
Brackets can be made out of two planks three or four feet in length, nailed together at right angles and braced by a third board as shown.

The bracket is then fastened to the building by boring holes for the clamps and fastening the clamps around the joist.

STRONG SLING FOR BARRELS

Illustration Showing How to Fasten Rope to Bucket for Dipping Water from Well.

The sketch shows a very handy way for fastening a rope to a barrel for dipping water from a well, or for swinging a paint bucket from the roof of a building. If necessary to



Rope Sling for Barrels.

set the bucket or barrel down, wind the rope with wire or string to prevent slacking and loosening. As long, however, as the bucket hangs the rope will remain tight and firm. The idea of fastening the rope is clearly brought out in the sketch.

CHEAPLY-MADE BEAN CUTTER

Home-Made Harvester, Very Handy on Any Farm—Can Be Made from Plows of a Cultivator.

A home-made harvester is shown in the sketch. Take off one gang of plows from a double cultivator and remove the shovels. In place of one shovel put on a knife 18 inches, with a bent end to bolt to the plow stock as shown in sketch. Hitch one horse to this and holding the knife on the ground you can cut off the beans rapidly.

Single Germ Beet Seed. The department of agriculture is experimenting with a view to securing a single germ beet seed. Last year's investigations were successful in increasing the percentage of the single germ seed 50 per cent., as compared to 25 per cent. for the year single seed plants this percentage may be still further increased.

Scald the Water Utensils. Utensils and troughs for food and water should be frequently scalded with boiling water, afterwards being thoroughly cleaned. Though a little extra work may be required, this cleaning up is a good preventive of many diseases and may save work and loss later.

Good Profit in Orchard.

Many farmers consider their orchards as strictly a side issue. If they would give the trees proper attention they would derive a good profit.

GOOD ROADS AID FARMERS

Many Millions of Produce Hauled Over Country Roads of United States at Big Cost.

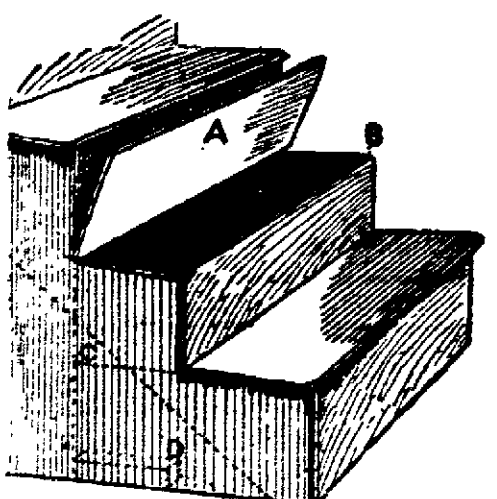
There is no difference among well informed people as to the cost of bad roads; nor is there any longer a question as to where the burden of the cost is most severely felt. There are hauled over the country roads of the United States every year 265,000,000 tons of produce, equal to 30 per cent. of the railway tonnage of the country. The average haul from farm to railway is 2.4 miles and the average cost per ton per mile is between 23 and 25 cents. In Germany over better roads the cost is ten cents per ton per mile at the maximum and seven cents per ton per mile at the minimum. The loss suffered by the American farmer and consumer, figured on the basis of the German wagon road toll, is immense. If it were saved from year to year it would soon constitute a fund sufficient to improve all of the common highways of the country.

L. W. Page, who has collected a great deal of valuable information on this subject, and who talks about road improvement intelligently and reasonably, is not among those who clamor for the federalization of the highways. On the contrary, he deprecates the all too prevalent idea that nothing can be done in this country until the federal government puts its hand to the wheel, or its hand into its pocket. The states, in his opinion, should take the initiative, or, at least, prove their sincerity by setting an example for national government.

STAIR STEP FROM SHOE BOX

Illustration Given—Here with Showing Manner in Which the Arrangement May Be Effected.

A handy shoe box can be placed under a stair step in the manner



Stair Step Shoe Box.

shown in the accompanying illustration. The step A forms the lid of the box which is hinged to the board connecting the two steps. The dotted lines at C show the boards forming one end of the box and D is a small block nailed to the floor to which the end boards are fastened.

In case the stairs are set against the wall and a banister forms the outer end, about six inches of the step may be left on either side of the lid to obviate this difficulty.

FARM HORSE WITHOUT SHOES

Should Be Allowed to Go Without Shoes for at Least Three Months Every Year.

Every farm horse should, if possible, be allowed to go without his shoes at least two or three months every year. In fact, it is hardly necessary to shoe a horse on the farm unless he is to go on the hard roads or work on hard soil where he is required to do much heavy pulling. Without shoes a horse's hoof will grow out and regain its natural shape which is always more or less changed by continuous shoeing. Horses condemned by the street railway companies hoofbound, cracked and otherwise injured have been taken on farms, their shoes pulled off, and turned out to pasture, thoroughly cured within six months. In fact the farmers around the large cities used to find this class of animals a cheap supply, many of which turned out to be first-class horses, showing that all that was needed was rest on the ground without their shoes.

DISK HARROW IS VERY USEFUL

Rapidly Coming Into Vogue as Most Important Tillage Implement in Grain Farming.

The disk harrow is coming into vogue as the most important tillage implement for grain farming. Nothing will conserve more moisture by using it on stubble after harvest and before plowing time than the disk. It may be used as a cultivator for sum-



A Disk Harrow.

mer fallowing. On ground where small grains are to follow such crops as beets or potatoes the use of the disk will often make plowing unnecessary.

Care of Farm Team.

The farm team should not be highly pampered, but should be kept in a good vigorous condition and not allowed to become run down and become thin in flesh and feeble.

PAINT FAULTS.

It is a common occurrence nowadays to hear a man remark with disgust: "It is impossible to have good painting done these days; either the paint is not good or there are no good painters." This, however, is not true. There is good paint, and there are good painters. But the question is, bringing them together.

One cannot expect a satisfactory painting job without pure white lead. There is a way to make sure you are getting pure white lead without testing it. See that the keg bears National Lead Company's famous Dutch Boy Painter trademark, which is a positive guarantee of purity. However, anyone can test white lead. National Lead Company, 1902 Trinity Bldg., New York City, will send you a lead tester and painter's outfit, consisting of book of color schemes, specifications, etc., upon request.

Mustn't Work Like Roebottom.

F. W. Ayer, the advertising agent, at the dinner in Philadelphia in honor of the firm's fortieth anniversary, said that to succeed in advertising required hard work.

"The successes in this business are stupendous," he said, "but some folks think that working as Roebottom of Camden worked, a man can build up a great advertising fortune."

"Roebottom was a roofer. He was engaged on a Mickle street house. One day, as he was lunching, he was heard to give a yell of pain.

"What's the matter, Roebottom?" a carpenter asked.

"I got a nail in my foot," the roofer answered.

"Well, why don't you pull it out?" said the carpenter.

"What! In my dinner hour?" yelled Roebottom, reproachfully.—Philadelphia Record.

Changed Farm Life.

The dull silence that hung over that New England dinner table has been lifted of late. It is gone like the dew in the sunlight of the new social influences. The isolation of the farm was the chilling cause that drove men into the cities. Now, by telephone and free mail delivery, all the warm world currents are being carried to the country and are vitalizing the rural community into a life that is rich and abundant in the variety of its interests. A real heart hunger has been answered. Over hill and down dale flashes the impulse that electrifies existence with the thrill of human life touching other human life.—De-lin-eator.

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Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has proved to be the most successful remedy for curing the worst forms of female ills, including displacements, inflammation, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, bearing-down feeling, fatigues, indigestion, and nervous prostration. It costs but a trifle to try it, and the result has been worth millions to many suffering women.



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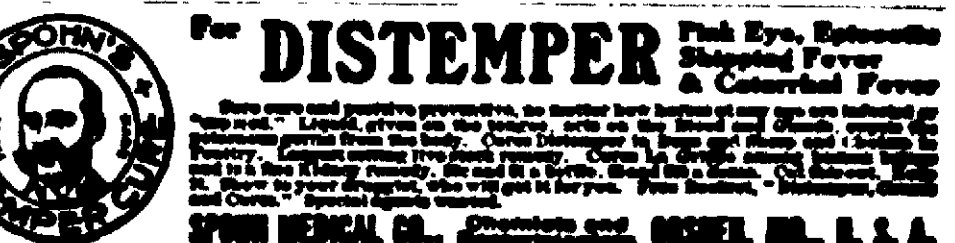
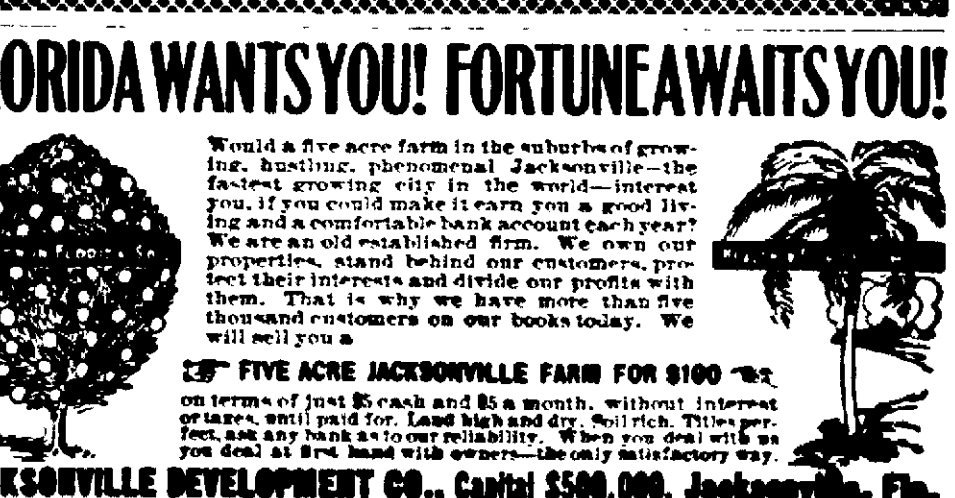
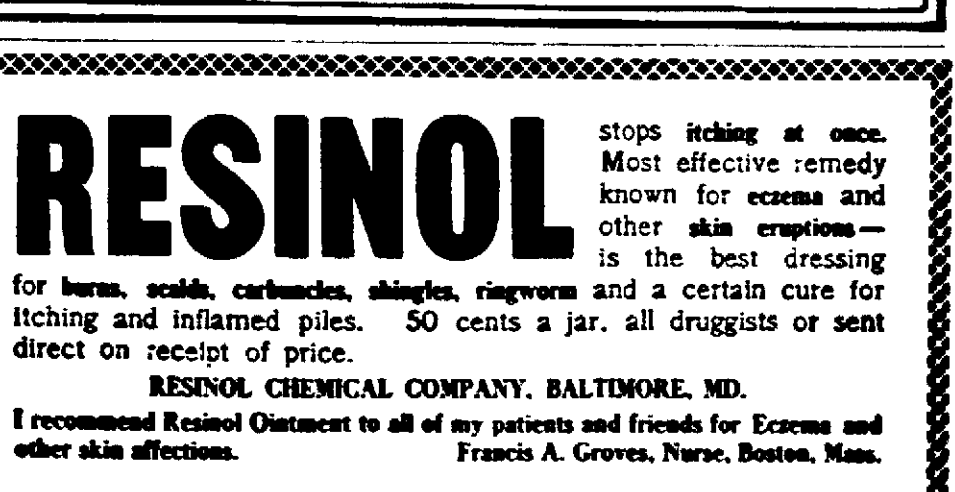
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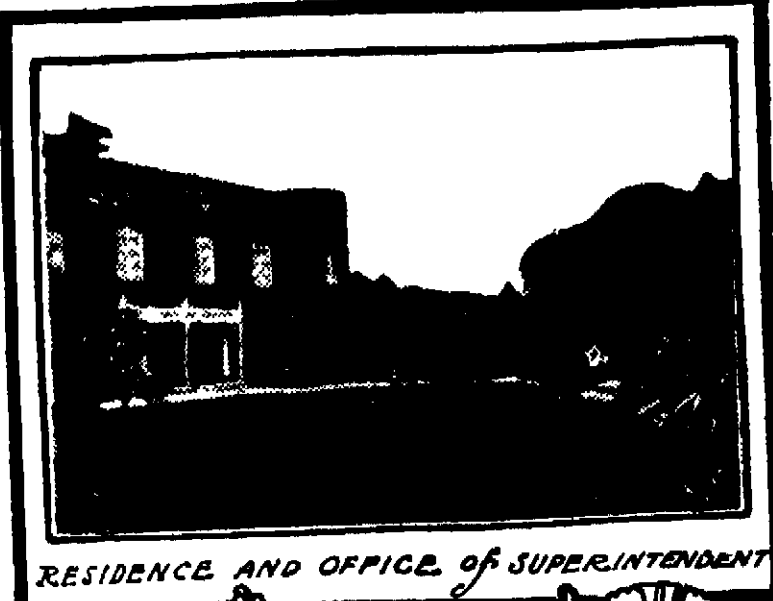
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BOTANICAL GARDENS in BUENOS AIRES

BY E. B. COMBS



RESIDENCE AND OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT



ONE OF THE PRINCIPAL AVENUES

DRIVING out the beautiful avenue of Santa Fe, that practically begins at the Plaza San Martin, and after a due western extension of some 500 yards, bends to the north west and follows roughly the course of the La Plata for a distance of three miles (49 squares), the entrance to the Botanical Garden of Buenos Aires is reached. Beyond this lies the Zoological garden and still farther on the famous Park of Palermo. From both of these the Botanical Garden is distinguished in style. It is the embodiment of a refined and artistic taste, a really marvelous blending of the beautiful and the useful.

In 1892 this land was granted to the director general of the public parks, M. Thays, for the establishment of the Botanical Garden and the garden was opened to the public in September, 1898. One must know something of the soil and the seasons here to understand how, even with a masterly hand at the helm, such marvels have been accomplished in so short a time.

Certain students of medicine and pharmacy from the National college, and other schools of the city, frequent the garden and spend hours in interesting study. Indeed, they have a rich field from which to glean, as there are, in what is called the School of Botany, over 6,000 species, all perfectly classified according to the system of De Candolle.

The garden contains about 20 acres of ground, half of which is level, the other half very uneven and ending on the northern side in steep banks that overlook the street, Las Heras.

This street is named in honor of the hero whose ashes were recently brought home from Chile, and received with such pomp and ceremony by his appreciative countrymen.

The entire area is triangular in form and is divided into 14 different sections, each plainly marked and devoted to the flora of a distinct region.

The three pronounced styles of gardening, which in a comparatively small area might have produced an inharmonious effect or at least a lack of unity, are so charmingly blended as to give instead, the fine delight of variety.

The Garden of Louis XIV is, of course, the most pretentious bit, the finished coquette, some one calls it, with its statues and fountains and its well-trimmed borders of box. It must not be inferred that the French garden is superficial (except as this is the usual characteristic of gardens), for there is, both in this and in the Roman garden, a whole history written or those who know how to read it.

To one not bent on special study and whose knowledge of the art of gardening, past and present is limited and who prefers a quiet walk to dress parade, the English garden, as it is called, appeals most strongly.

No only are the two Americas royally represented but Europe, Asia, Africa and Australia as well. These sections are separated by broad walks with exquisite curves and from here a magnificent tree, there a flowering shrub, everything in accordance with an artistic taste.

In the South American section, particularly of the Argentine Republic, the collection is wonderfully complete, and exceedingly varied and interesting from the Antheurium of the Andes to the Equisetum of the south. The tree species of acacia, is chief of the ornamental trees, when properly cared for, it grows in a beautiful, shapely tree. The leaf is much like that of the locust, and the blossoms, though of the same form as the locust, are a brilliant yellow instead of white. The fame of this tree has gone abroad. One of Rio Janeiro's most beautiful avenues is, in part, adorned by it. France, too, now boasts some fine specimens. It grows in any soil, and its bark contains an insect poison that renders it invulnerable to these enemies.

The quebracho (tax breaker) is a leguminous tree also and is the most valuable and costly of the Argentine woods. Its color is a dark, rich red, and it is so hard and heavy that it seems like iron. It is much used for all kinds of posts, also in tanning, and is highly prized by shipbuilders, as the water does not injure it.

Several varieties of the algarrobo grow here in one province—San Luis—not only are the cattle fed on the long pods, but the poorer people find them a nourishing food.

The jacaranda is another ornamental tree much admired for its fern-like foliage and beautiful purple-blue flowers.

The mahogany tree is a native of the province of Buenos Aires, and there are several fine specimens in the garden, with the characteristic bifurcated leaf. The blossoms appear in December; they are white, and in form something like a small magnolia bloom.

The naranjilla, from one of the northern provinces, attains great size and is of unusual service to the people. The pith is edible and



LILIES ON THE UPPER PARAGUAY



MEXICAN SECTION OF THE GARDEN



BOTANICAL SECTION



YERBA MATE PARAGUAYAN TEA PLANTS



LOUIS XIV GARDEN

is cooked and served in many ways. The bark is made into casks and barrels. As the tree sometimes has a diameter of more than a meter, one length of bark serves for a cask.

The paradise tree and the ceiba are great favorites, the former, on account of its rich purple flowers, the latter on account of its brilliant red ones. This is said to have been the favorite tree of Rosas.

There is a beautiful large tree from Misiones, the celastrola, whose delicate leaves are very like smilax, just a shade darker and thicker. The really ugly tree of the garden is the palo borracho (drunken stick), with a snakeless swelled trunk, covered with thorns, and having small, irregular branches. It is, however, very useful, as it furnishes a species of vegetable silk.

In the Tierra del Fuego section, or subsection, there is a most lovely araucaria, a fine dark green, except the tips of the branches, which are of a softer, lighter color. The leaves really seem a sort of developed thorn.

Of all the Argentine trees, the ombu is the most remarkable, with its thick, spongy wood, its dense foliage, and long clusters of white blossoms. It is of rapid growth and attains an enormous size. The soil here is too rich for it; so, in self-defense, its immense roots, after a few years, seek the surface. The older trees have numerous little tender branches that spring directly from this surface root and grow straight up through the thick branches, trying to reach the light. There is one in the garden, eight years old, with a height of 50 feet and a diameter of three feet. At about two feet above the ground the trunk divides into two smaller trunks, each sending off long, straight branches. Its roots are just beginning to appear. It is an ideal tree for a children's playground, with possibilities for climbing about and even for keeping house among its hospitable branches.

The section of acclimatization is very interesting. Here may be seen the result of assiduous efforts to cultivate various exotic as well as indigenous plants. One very notable success has been that of the cultivation of the yerba mate of Paraguay. After a number of fruitless efforts M. Thays succeeded by the following method: The seeds were placed in water almost boiling hot; every six hours the hot water was renewed. This was kept up for four days; then the seeds, three in number, were pressed out of their little sheath and planted in a special soil, covered to a certain depth and kept constantly moist. Six months' time, and even a year in some instances, was needed for the sprouting. When the plants grew to be 2 1/2 inches high they were placed in separate pots. When 12 inches, they were planted in the garden, where some of them have now reached a height of 12 feet. What is particularly promising is that the seed from these plants will grow without any special preparation. There has been some discussion as to whether

this manner of germination is a modern idea or a rediscovery of the process used by the Jesuits, the secret of which they carried away with them when expelled from their possessions in Paraguay. The mate consumed in the country costs \$4,000,000 annually, so it is well worth while to develop its cultivation. As, however, the Argentine Republic becomes Anglicized, it demands tea instead of mate, regardless of the advice of physicians, who claim that mate is the more wholesome beverage.

The collection of ferns is very large, from the innumerable varieties of the dainty maiden-hair to the tree fern.

The cactus in number and variety almost equals the fern. One very rare variety from the region of the Andes is always shown to visitors. It is particularly ugly, with its long, stiff stalks in spiny ridges.

Among the water lilies, the Victoria regia, with its enormous pads, is a great curiosity to foreigners, though it abounds in the northern provinces of the republic, and is called frupe by the Guarani Indians. It is also said to have a leaf so thick and strong that it will bear the weight of a baby several months old. There is only one large plant growing "a la libre" in this garden, and it is the pride of the pond.

Of orchids there are some lovely specimens.

The representative flora of the Old World deserves extended space, Europe almost suggesting a World's fair, with here a bit of Spain or Italy, there of Norway, and still farther on a glimpse of Germany. Asia is not more interesting, but more unusual than Europe. There is, of course, the bamboo, with its suggestion of marvelous tales, and from the north a bush covered with lovely white flowers, a sort of spirea. Among the Japanese trees is the ginkgo, with its small and graceful fan-shaped leaves.

Africa is chiefly conspicuous for palms of

five minutes before in every part of the boat for all to go ashore that were going. But at last up the gangplank he came, a solitary figure in the plank's wide, long space, and with all the passengers lining that side of the boat looking down upon him with interest, while forward, with his hand on a bell pull at the side of the deck, stood the captain, ready to give the signal in the engine room the instant that man stepped off the gangplank and the plank was hauled ashore.

And so that last man to go ashore passed up the gangplank, not looking up, but not hurrying, walking calmly, while everybody on the boat looked down, and while at the same time there stood at either side of the plank and with their hands resting upon the top rails six stalwart and able-bodied longshoremen, ready to lift the plank and surge it shoreward about as soon as this gentleman stepped off it, which they did. They let him get about a foot clear of it and then they lifted it, and with the first surge they gave it brought up against his heels.

Whereupon the last man ashore turned with fire in his eye and with an evident desire to lick somebody, and he was an able-looking man. Undoubtedly he could have licked somebody, perhaps two, but the briefest reflection told him that he could not get away with the 12 longshoremen that he now saw smiling at him, whereupon again he turned, now smiling himself, and started on, while in the meantime the instant the gangplank was cleared the captain on the boat had yanked that bell pull and the last lines had been cast off, and now the boat too, though fully 40 seconds late, was at last on her way.

many kinds, with an occasional royal cedar towering above. Where a bit of the great Sahara is pointed out, it requires a stretch of the imagination to see more than the oases.

Australia is extensively represented. There are 60 different varieties of eucalyptus in this section and the saltbushes are no longer allowed in the main part of the garden; though the gardeners still seem proud of the ugly, scraggy bushes. They grow prodigiously in this soil, and thrive in any The Australian variety has a thicker, more succulent leaf than the others.

Besides the sections mentioned, there is one for industrial and medicinal plants, the section of fruit trees, and still another section devoted to the various methods of reproduction, whether by seed, grafting, or budding.

There are also two conservatories. One of them is beautiful and almost new. The older one was awarded a premium in the Paris exposition of 1889, both for its artistic construction and for the excellent arrangement for heating and ventilating its three divisions, which are kept at a temperature of 25 deg., 18 deg., and 12 deg., respectively. The substantial building is an inheritance from the department of agriculture, which formerly occupied this plot of ground. It contains the residence of the director, various offices, and a small museum.

Agricultural explorers who have visited the most famous botanical gardens of both the Old and the New Worlds have written of this one in words of highest praise and appreciation.

Buenos Aires has reason to be proud of its botanical garden, not only because it is one of the richest and most varied in the world, but because of the persistent effort made here to cultivate to the utmost the plants and trees indigenous to the country.

The Last Man Ashore.

It was now nearly half a minute past this big steamboat's sailing time and she hadn't started yet. Usually she got away on the stroke of the minute. The cause of the trouble was clear.

Up the gangplank which had been held that half minute for him came a man, a tolerably big and stalwart sort of man, who had not heard or had not heeded the warning given

FAVORED DOGS IN GERMANY

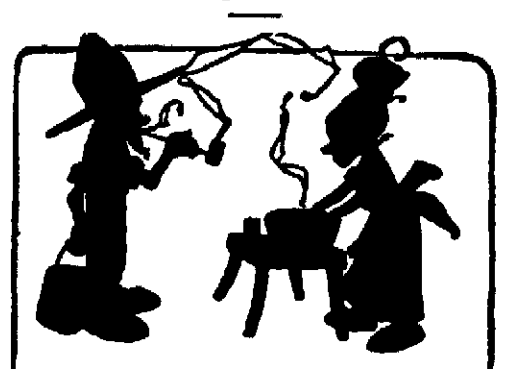
Dachshund is the Most Popular Variety, the English Bulldog Being Second Choice.

The dachshund is the favorite dog in Germany, and a very useful and pleasant companion he seems to be. The English bulldog is a good second in popularity, and the nearer he is to our standard points the better he is liked. The fox terrier varies a good deal in size and marking and is evidently not so well known in Germany as he deserves to be.

The ladies there are as fond of their little Poms and their King Charleses as are their English sisters of their pet dogs at home.

Some few dogs in the streets are harnessed to four wheeled trucks. Usually a man and a dog pull. The work seemed too heavy and exhausting for the dogs, which are generally mongrels of the mastiff type. They look in fair condition and are not ill treated.—Farm and Home.

HER QUESTION.



"Well, Miranda, they've found the north pole at last!"
"Sakes alive, Hiram! You don't say! Where did they find it?"

As St. Louis Lawyers Talk.

Circuit Judge Reynolds had announced that he would hear jurors who had excuses to offer for not serving, and a dozen American citizens crowded up to the bench to tell their troubles. Their excuses were as varied as those who were bidden to the feast that the Bible tells about. One had an important engagement and another could not hear very well, and another had sickness in his family, and another had duties to perform which nobody else on earth could perform, and another was going on a journey. And so it went.

The last man in the line wanted to be let off because he was a German. He might have been excused if he had not presented his excuse wrong end forward.

"Judge," he said, "I can't understand good English."

"Oh, you'll do all right," said the judge. "There is no good English spoken in here."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Puzzle for the Girls.

Every instructor at Chautauqua is required to fill out a paper answering a number of necessary and unnecessary questions. One year there was a remarkably handsome male member of the faculty in whom all the girl students were much interested. "Is he married or unmarried?" became an all-absorbing question. Finally some of them had the courage to approach the college secretary and ask if the files might be looked over. And there the handsome professor, anticipating some such investigation had recorded his matrimonial pretensions as follows: "Married or single?—Yes."

A Waste of Money.

Hub—Reckless and extravagant—I? When did I ever make a useless purchase?
Wife—Why, there's that fire extinguisher you bought a year ago; we've never used it once.

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A Sore on the Neck, Face, Arm, Leg, or any part of the body, will cure the most stubborn cases of Eczema, Psoriasis, and other skin diseases. It is a sure cure for all kinds of sores, ulcers, and other skin ailments. It is a sure cure for all kinds of sores, ulcers, and other skin ailments. It is a sure cure for all kinds of sores, ulcers, and other skin ailments.